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THURSDAY
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School board to survey public on school uniforms

BY RANDY PONDER

A marathon four-hour meeting Monday night of the Bay-Waveland School Board covered everything from having the superintendent's vehicle detailed to approving a resolution to increase ad valorem taxes by seven percent.

The tax increase was announced at the end of the meeting, following an executive session which began at 9:30 p.m. and ended at 10:35 p.m.

The tax hike is not expected to cost taxpayers anything. No millage increase is planned and thus no tax increase.

The school district budget is based on what was collected in the prior year, and the district collected less money last year than expected. The money is coming in on schedule this year. So instead of the normal request for a four percent increase, the seven percent will allow the district to keep money in excess of what was collected the prior year and not have to put it into an escrow account.

A budget meeting is scheduled for June 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the board offices at 210 Carroll Ave. in Bay St.

Louis.

A big portion of the meeting was spent on the subject of school uniforms. Pediatrician Dr. David Fontaine, attorney Pam West, and Waveland PTO president Julie Howell spoke in favor of the district requiring all students to wear uniforms, citing several safety and social concerns.

Board secretary Barbara Boston, speaking as a parent, said she was in favor of school uniforms. "We need to start somewhere. We need to put out a survey and see how the school community feels," she said.

Board member Cleveland Williams concurred, saying, "We need more feedback from parents."

Board member Irene Koskan also agreed, "Children dressing alike gives them a sense of belonging."

Board president Bryon Griffith stated he was opposed to uniforms. "There's a lot of issues involved. Uniforms will not solve all the problems in our schools. What you are dealing with is mentality."

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Fenton, Catahoula to sign up now for water service

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Kiln Water District has received a Rural Community Grant in the amount of \$474,000 contingent upon signing up a total of 300 potential customers by June 30.

The area is to include the Fenton and Catahoula communities, said Cleveland Wyatt, district chairman.

"This grant is something we at the Kiln Water District have been working on for about two years. This will enable the district to provide a reliable water supply to the residents' property lines," Wyatt said.

There will be an initial \$25 meter deposit paid in advance by potential customers.

Currently, the Kiln Water District furnishes water for residents of Kiln and Rocky Hill (from I-10 on Highway 603 to Hancock North Central Elementary).

Kiln Water District currently services some 750 customers.

Wyatt said there are some 400 residences in the Fenton and Catahoula communities.

"We need the cooperation of all the residents to make this possible. Hopefully the service of water to the residents will cause a decrease in fire protection insurance," Wyatt added.

The latest water projects is estimated to cost over \$1 million, Wyatt said.

The District's office, Firehouse Road, Kiln, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and for further information call 255-2595.



Wednesday fire

Smoke billows from the 618 N. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis residence on Wednesday after Bay St. Louis firefighters were summoned at 1:08 p.m. A strong wind prevailed during the battle involving a number of Bay firefighters along with several fire trucks. The fire's origin was unknown at press time. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Sheriff to increase patrols, zero child seat belt tolerance

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson reports that due to Memorial Day weekend his department will have extra patrols throughout the county.

Additionally, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department is joining thousands of law enforcement agencies nationwide in the next wave of Operation ABC Mobilization—declaring zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled kids.

The Sheriff's Department is launching a week of stepped up enforcement which began on May 24 and goes through

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 at midnight.

"Due to the increase in traffic and number of accidents that usually occur, we urge all citizens to be extremely careful, to buckle up their children and themselves during the long holiday weekend," Peterson said.

Research has found that Mobilizations led to 19 million more Americans buckling up in 1998—the largest increase in seat belt use in eight years. If these people continue wearing seat belts, 1,500 lives will be saved this year.

In Hancock County the

Beach Patrol will also be out in force on our beaches over the long Memorial Day weekend, Peterson said.

"Our main goal is the safety of all our motoring public," Peterson added.

Operation ABC Mobilization is sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign, in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Buckle Up America Campaign, and takes place during Buckle Up America Week.

Drainage progress closes three more Bay streets

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Drainage facility construction is marching through old Bay St. Louis, forcing closure of portions of three more streets in recent days.

Barriers went up last week to block off parts of Carroll, Demottluzin and Necaize streets. Part of North Second Street remains closed to through traffic.

The construction work is part of a \$3.15 million drainage upgrade for the older part of town.

"It's going actually rather well," said Public Works Director Ron Vanney on Tuesday. "We're running into a few problems," he said, but those were "actually anticipated."

Those "anticipated" surprises come in the form of abandoned water, gas or sewer lines that are so old they don't show up on any recent city public works maps.

The abandoned pipelines either have to be removed in sections, or the drainage pipe work has to be laid over or under the old lines.

With the extensive digging so far,

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Tourism Bureau hosts two events

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Tourism Development Bureau hosted two highly successful events this past week aimed at increasing tourism throughout Hancock County.

The Bureau, assisted by area merchants, entertained more than 50 travel professionals, arriving in Bay St. Louis Monday on an annual Familiarization Tour of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The travel agents and tour operators came to the Coast on the invitation of Mississippi's Magnolia Chapter of the Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association, International.

And, almost 1,000 motorcycle enthusiasts spent May 20-23 in Hancock County for the first annual Gold Wing Riders Association (Region A) Rally.

Tourism Bureau Executive Director Beth Carriere chose a 1920's and 1930's theme to entertain the tour professionals and centered the activities around the historic Bay St. Louis Depot.

"The theme offered us the opportunity to showcase the historic depot, building, and all

of the structures that surround that area," said Carriere.

The 50-plus travel professionals disembarked from their bus early Monday morning and were treated to a progressive breakfast, walking to art galleries, gift shops and restaurants surrounding the depot district. "Food was served from most shops and restaurants and drinks and juice were served in front of a replica of a Prohibition style moonshine still set up outside the depot," said Carriere.

Participants included: Casino Magic, Holiday Inn, Waveland, Key West Inn, The Trust Bed and Breakfast, the Bay City Grill, Benigno's Grocery and Deli, Flying Cups and Sauces, Lisa's Charters, the Blue Dish, Carole and Mary's Old Towne Restaurant, NASA, J.C. Stennis Center, Old Tymer's Restaurant, Hancock County, and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar and Walker Audio Visual Company.

Visitors were also given a tour of nearby St. Rose de Lima Church, a bed and breakfast,

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Bay hospitality

Tammy McKenna serves refreshments to more than 50 tour professionals and travel agents who visited Hancock County Monday. The visitors were hosted by Hancock County's Tourism Development Bureau, and treated to a progressive breakfast staged by merchants surrounding the historic Bay St. Louis Depot. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

OBITUARIES

MILDRED ARNOLD
ANDY BECKER
CLARA BENVENUTTI
MICHAEL BIZEFSKI
FREDDY BYRD SR.
CONSTANCE CASHEN
ANNIE T. GUIDRY
BEULAH INGRAM
GILDA LAUNEY
ELIZABETH LADNER
STAN J. LOWRY
ROSEMARY F. MALANDRA
AGNES G. MILLER
JOHN D. MORAN
GRACE L. ROBINETTE
BERTHA WILLIAMS
EDNA F. WRIGHT

MILDRED ARNOLD
 Mildred Mae Arnold, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 21, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Arnold was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She retired from St. Stanislaus after 40 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Stella Dillman Arnold; three brothers, Alfred Arnold Jr., Carl Arnold and James Arnold; three sisters, Leah Lang, Gertrude Wilard and Irma Carrio.

She is survived by a loyal and trusted friend, Dolores Sherman; and her daughters, Beverly Parker, Deborah Keeton, Dolores Netto and Kathleen Bayles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ANDY BECKER

Andy Joseph Becker, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, May 24, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Becker was a native of New Orleans and had been a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, the American Legion Post 139 and Knights of Columbus in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Becker was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was retired in 1972 as Post Master of the U.S. Postal Service, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andy Joseph and Elizabeth Fiendel Becker Sr.; and a sister, Joyce Becker Heffernan.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Swanner Becker; a daughter, Mary Ann Becker, both of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Sister Rose Marie Becker, CSJ, of New Orleans; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Fun-

eral Home in Bay St. Louis. A funeral procession will leave Edmond Fahey Funeral Home today at 10:40 a.m. for an 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

CLARA BENVENUTTI
 Clara Woodcock Benvenuti, 87, of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 24, 1999, in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Benvenuti; and a son, Ernest Benvenuti.

Survivors include a son, Eugene Benvenuti of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Bratton of Pass Christian; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

MICHAEL BIZEFSKI

Michael Bizefski, 21, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 21, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Bizefski was a native of Biloxi and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past five years. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia L. Bizefski of Pascagoula; a daughter, Shaina L. Bizefski of Pascagoula; his parents, Joseph Jerome Bizefski of Akron, Ohio and Tina M. Burge of Bay St. Louis; a brother, David Allen Shane Friemanis of Diamondhead; a sister, Samantha Ann Bizefski of Akron; five step-sisters, Brandi Burge of Bay St. Louis; Chancie Burge and Racie Burge of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; Dusty Burge of McNeil, and Jenny Burge of Clinton, Utah.

Visitation was Tuesday afternoon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis in charge of arrangements.

FREDDY BYRD SR.

Freddie Lee Byrd Sr., 36, of Kiln, died Friday, May 21, 1999, in Columbia, Miss.

Mr. Byrd was a native of Poplarville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Byrd; and his mother, Saleta Lott.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Byrd of Kiln, sons Freddy Lee Byrd Jr. and Christopher Dale Byrd, both of Kiln; and half-brothers David Graham and Larry Graham, both of Purvis.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, May 28 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery at

Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CONSTANCE CASHEN

Constance Mae Cashen, 74, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, in Jefferson, La.

Mrs. Cashen was a native of New Orleans and a former resident of Houma, La. for eight years. She had been a Diamondhead resident for 11 years. She was a graduate of McMahon High School and received her BS degree from the University of Southwestern. Mrs. Cashen was a laboratory technician for Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the USDA for 10 years until 1957. She was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and was a member of Ataramest Organization for Women and Gulf Coast Golf Women's Association.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Norton A. Cashen; two daughters, Melissa Cashen Otto and Melinda Cashen Croft; a sister, Marion Weber of State College, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at the Metairie Funeral Home of Lamana-Panno-Fallo, followed by interment in St. Louis No. Three Cemetery.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

ANNIE T. GUIDRY

Annie Thibodeaux Guidry, 75, of Picayune, died Friday, May 21, 1999, in Picayune.

Mrs. Guidry was a native of Breaux Bridge, La., and was a school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Guidry Sr.

Survivors include five daughters, Frances Darcey of Waggamann, La., Maxie Frieron of Kiln, Sylvia Brown of Poplarville, Paulette Chladek of Leetown and Elizabeth Davis of Dallas, Ga.; two sons, Paul Guidry Jr. of Folsom, La., and Jackie Guidry Sr. of Carriere;

two sisters, Claudia Guidry of St. Martinville, La., and Lydia Broggi of Loreauville, La.; two brothers, Simon Thibodeaux of St. Martinville and Roy Thibodeaux of Loreauville; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Monday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Cedar Gove Cemetery in Nicholson.

BEULAH INGRAM

Beulah L. Ingram, 70, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, May 23, 1999, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Ingram was born in Des Moines, N.M., and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Scott O. Ingram.

Survivors include a brother, Lee Renick of Acampo, Calif.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

GILDA LAUNEY

Gilda Sturcken Launey, 71, of Waveland, died Sunday, May 23, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Launey was a native of New Orleans and a resident of

Waveland since 1976. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She was a retired legal secretary from Farve, Genin and Scaffidi Law Firm after some 18 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Launey, Jr.; and her parents, John Joseph and Leona Camp Sturcken.

Survivors include a son, Charles J. Launey of Carriere; two daughters, Gilda L. Tackett of Kiln and Jeanette L. Newton of Carriere; and a brother, L. J. Sturcken of New Orleans.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday evening at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

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Osteoporosis

Internal Medicine Specialist Irene Koskan, M.D. will discuss new medications and lifestyle changes prescribed for the treatment of osteoporosis, as well as methods of prevention of the disease. Coupons available for a discounted bone density test to see if you may be at risk. Free Continental Breakfast at 10 a.m.

Friday,
 May 28
 10 a.m.

Coming in June

Childbirth Classes: June 9, 16 and 23; 7 p.m.
 Free Childhood Immunizations: June 12; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Tyke Hike (Sibling Classes): June 12; 3-4 p.m.
 Breastfeeding Class: June 12; 5-7 p.m.
 "Breathing Better" June 17; 10 a.m.
 "Heartsaver" One-Rescuer CPR: June 24; 9 a.m.

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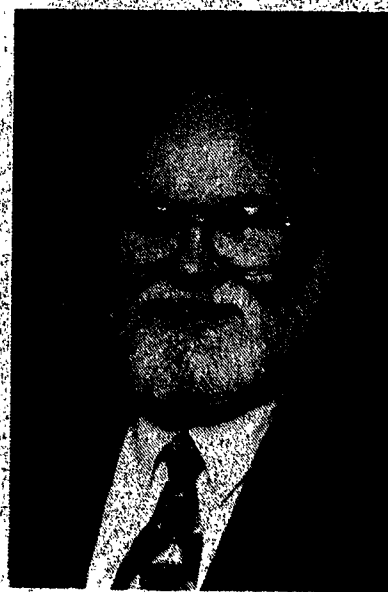
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St. Ann-St. John Church News

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When your day is pressure-packed and your hours are all to few, just close your eyes and meditate and let God talk to you.

May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalm 104:34

Today, if God delays in answering your prayer, continue to keep the faith, knowing that God has His own timetable.

The annual parish rummage sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Ann's.

It's still not too late for any donations of unwanted items around your home or begged

Card of Thanks

With grateful appreciation and love, the family of the late Stanley Mons wishes to thank all our friends, family and benefactors for their kind expression of sympathy.

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OBITUARIES

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ELIZABETH LADNER

Elizabeth "Baby Doll" Moran Ladner, 78, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of Dubuison. She was a life member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison, where she served on the Parish Council and on the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dazie and Annie Moran; her husband, Alton Ladner; sisters Bertha Garriga, Ada Ladner, Verdie Bangs and Ellen Peterson; and brothers James Dantzer and Joseph Joran.

Survivors include three sons, Lamar Ladner, Cordell Ladner and Gerald Ladner; three daughters, Inez Nease, Henrietta Niolet and Veronica Ann Ladner, all of Pass Christian; two sisters, Melisha Ladner of Pass Christian; Lottie Moran of Kiln; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. today at St. Ann Catholic Church at Dubuison with recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 28, at 10 a.m. in the church, followed by burial in Sand Hill Cemetery in Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

STAN J. LOWRY

Stan J. Lowry, 73, of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 17, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lowry was a native of Janesville, Wis., and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1985. He was employed as a boat builder and a toolmaker. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and was a veteran of World War II, serving on LSM No. 137, U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dolores A. Lowry; his parents, Stanley J. and Amanda Lowry; and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb of Deerfield, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Billie S. Lowry of Pass Christian; a son, Gregg A. Lowry of Fallbrook, Calif.; two daughters, Pamela Knutson of Fayetteville, N.C., and Colleen Keen of Monroe, Wis.; two stepsons, David Paske of Long Beach and John Paske of Pass Christian; a brother, Robert Lowry of Janesville, Wis., and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation and services were held in Janesville, Wis., with burial in Milton Memorial Cemetery in Janesville.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182-A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

Honke-Clarkson-Hulzhuter Funeral Home in Janesville, Wis., was in charge of arrangements.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.

ROSEMARY F. MALANDRA

Rosemary Flynn Malandra, 86, of Waveland, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

AGNES G. MILLER

Agnes Gauthreaux Chevis Miller, 99, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, May 22, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 20, 1899 in Ascension Parish, La., and lived in New Orleans before moving to Bay St. Louis where she lived for the past 50 years.

She was a member of Main Street Methodist Church, was past president of the United Methodist Women; a member of the Katrina Circle, UMW, Republican Women of Hancock County, American Association of Retired Persons, Order of Eastern Star, was past president of the Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies and was a member of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, World War I Auxiliary of Mississippi, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Wallace Leighton Chevis Sr.; and her second husband, James Hugh Miller Sr.; two sisters, Oceana Gauthreaux Gross and Eunice (Tootsie) Gauthreaux Forrester; a grandson, Earl Wallace Chevis; and her parents, Adam

and Evelina Dubois Gauthreaux.

Survivors include a daughter, Agnes Chevis Lynn of Bay St. Louis; two sons, William Henry Chevis Sr. of Diamondhead and Wallace Leighton Chevis Jr. of Willow Springs, Mo.; and a sister, Ida Gauthreaux Glauner of Magnolia, Ark.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 29, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the building fund of Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or a charity of one's choice.

JOHN D. MORAN

John D. Moran, 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Moran was a native of Harrison County and a former resident of Hattiesburg, Jackson and Vicksburg, and had resided on the Coast for the past 14 years. He was a graduate of Pass Christian High School and attended Hinds County Junior College. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and served in Naples-Foglia and Rome-Arno campaigns. Mr. Moran retired after 35 years with Pitney-Bowes, was a charter member of the Ft. Maurepas Society, American Legion, VFW and was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria S. Moran; and a brother, Milton Moran.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita M. Kegley and Marie Maxwell; a sister, Irene Sutter, all of Pass Christian; and four granddaughters.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport. Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. today in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in National Cemetery in Biloxi.

The family prefers memorials to the John D. Moran Memorial for French Colonial Studies at Hancock Bank.

GRACE L. ROBINETTE

Grace Legett Robinette, 91, died Saturday, May 22, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Robinette spent her childhood in Covington. Most of her adult years were spent in the Jackson area. She and her husband moved to the Gulf Coast in recent years. Mrs. Robinette will be remembered for her work in civic groups and church circles.

Survivors include three nephews, E. H. Baringer III of New Orleans, Dr. George R. Baringer of St. Augustine, Fla., and Ned Baringer of Shidell.

Burial will be in the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers contributions to one's favorite charity.

BERTHA WILLIAMS

Bertha Page Williamson, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, May 23, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Williamson was a native of Clay County, Ala., and had been a resident of the Coast for 36 years. She was retired from Pass Christian Industries and was a member of Riverside Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William David Williamson.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane Bailey of Waveland; a brother, J. B. Page of Andalusia, Ala.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gulf Pines Mausoleum in Long Beach.

EDNA F. WRIGHT

Edna F. Wright, born of the late William and Marie Franklin Oct. 8, 1907 in Bay St. Louis, died May 14, 1999.

She was the wife of the late Jessie Simmons and Henderson D. Wright.

Survivors include a daughter, Pearl S. Ferguson of Houston, Texas; a sister, Rita Wiggins of Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Louis Franklin of Bay St. Louis; a cousin, Louise Wil-

USM Coast expansion now in Judge's hands

BY ED LEPOMA

A decision on whether the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus can admit up to 75 freshmen this fall rests in the hands of U.S. District Court Judge Neal Biggers.

On May 20, Mississippi's Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning voted 8-3 to approve an amended proposal that, in effect, adopts the same admissions criteria for the enrollment of first-time freshmen at USM Gulf Coast that are in effect at USM's main campus in Hattiesburg.

Now, Biggers, whose court is in Oxford, must sign off on the amended proposal, and one USM Gulf Park official said time is of the essence if freshmen are to be recruited and admitted in August for fall classes.

"It's getting awfully tight," according to USMGC's Vice President Jim Williams.

Williams noted that Judge Biggers gave the case a high priority when it was first brought before him, and he remains hopeful that the judge will rule sometime in June.

"We've been planning this (admitting freshmen) for several months now," said Williams. "And, we're hoping Judge Biggers acts in some reasonable time frame."

And, USM President Horace Fleming said, "We're hopeful that (the revised admissions plans) will help us with the court and allow us to proceed. We would hope that the judge will move expeditiously."

Williams said the amended proposal allows USM to spend up to \$500,000 to hire personnel and ready for the first influx of 75 freshmen.

The recent legislative session postponed funding for freshmen at USM Gulf Park until the year 2000, but a Senate bill approved by the 1999 Legislature pledged \$500,000 in support of the USM expansion, and later legislators said funds would be available earlier through deficit spending.

Williams said legislators could approve the appropriation when they meet in session next January.

USM Provost Myron Henry said Southern Miss faculty are enthusiastic about the prospect of serving a freshman class that could expand gradually to as many as 750 over the next five years.

"We see this as a real opportunity to serve students on the Coast," said Henry, noting the area's burgeoning economic growth.

The new requirements the state College Board approved

Training opportunity available for child care providers

The Mississippi Forum on Children and Families is offering training to child care providers throughout Mississippi as part of a comprehensive early childhood initiative funded by a BellSouth Foundation grant to the Forum.

Sessions will be offered in Hattiesburg Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12.

Forum president Jane Boykin spoke highly of BellSouth Foundation's commitment to this project.

"Training for our state's child care providers is so important, and funding sources are very limited here. BellSouth's support of the Born To Learn initiative has made it possible for the forum to offer valuable training to child care providers statewide."

The first session, Nuts and Bolts, is a how-to session where participants put together a program-wide staff development plan. It is most appropriate for program directors and staff development coordinators.

The class has been approved for seven contact hours, and the cost is \$25 per person.

Williams of Bay St. Louis and four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were conducted Wednesday in Calvary Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery in Humble, Texas.

person.

It will be held Friday, June 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at The Meeting Place Common Room at Turtle Creek Mall in Hattiesburg.

The second session, Sticks and Stones, is a child development approach to outside play and safety. It is most appropriate for caregivers and administrators.

This class has been approved for two contact hours, and the cost is \$15 per person. It will be Saturday, June 12, 9-11:30 a.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church.

Dawn Trotti Hall, one of the state's leading authorities on the child development approach to child care is the trainer for both sessions.

For information, contact The Mississippi Forum on Children and Families at 601-355-4911.

Dr. Koskan to discuss osteoporosis

Internal Medicine Specialist Irene Koskan, M.D. will discuss treatment and prevention of osteoporosis.

A free continental breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. Friday, May 28, in the Hancock Medical Center's Business & Education Complex. For details, call 467-8727, or 467-8790.

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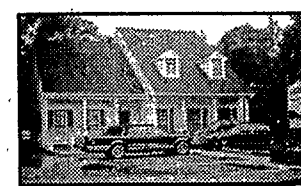
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This weekend is the beginning of summer activities with the Memorial Day celebrations.

Many folks think of it as a fun time and forget the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is a time to remember Americans killed during wars. Those are the ones who gave their lives for the freedoms we have today.

There are probably those who say we do not have many freedoms, but if they have doubts, they really need to study the hardships of peoples of many nations.

A special flag raising will be held Saturday, 9 a.m., at the Bay Flag Memorial, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis in front of Hancock Medical Center.

The flag raising is a joint effort led by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 and Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77.

There will be color guards and others to take part in the special ceremony. The general public is invited.

As in other cities across the nation, on Monday, Memorial Day will be celebrated in Bay St. Louis and Waveland with special programs at our American Legion Posts.

American Legion Post 139 members in Bay St. Louis will gather at 10 a.m. at the grave site of Clement R. Bontemps, St. Mary Cemetery, Nacaise Avenue, for a special service.

This will be followed by another service at the Post's Monument, Green Meadow Road, to honor all post deceased. Food and refreshments will be served after the service.

American Legion Post 77 in Waveland will hold a Memorial Day service at the post's home on Coleman Avenue at 11 a.m.

Lt. Col. Russell L. Voorhies, U.S. Air Force retired, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies.

The general public is invited and encouraged to attend the special services at the American Legions.

At both, the Bay St. Louis and Waveland American Legion Posts, Auxiliary members will be assisting in the special memorial celebrations.

A Mississippi Jaycee/Jaycette reunion was recently held in Jackson.

Among those attending was Charles Carter of Bay St. Louis.

As some of you may recall, Carter is a past president of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees and also a past state president.

I spoke to Carter about the reunion, and he also mentioned that another past president from Bay St. Louis was in attendance.

Former Hancock General Hospital Administrator Tom Louge, who is now a resident of Ridgeland, Miss., is that person.

Carter indicated that it was good to meet with Jaycees from across the state, many of whom he has known for many years.

Reunions are a great way to renew old friendships.

There will be a lot of traffic in our area over the long Memorial Day weekend.

Motorists need to use extreme caution while traveling.

On the waters of our rivers, bayous, canals and Bay will be a large fleet of motorized craft of all sizes and shapes.

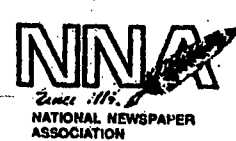
Remember to have all necessary water craft equipment on board.

Please do not drink and drive on land or water. Have a safe Memorial Day weekend.

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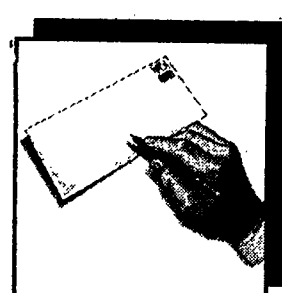
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery upkeep appreciated by widow of firefighter

Dear Editor:

On behalf of my late husband, Carl (Big O) Olsen, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors who supported the beautification of the Bayou Coco Cemetery in preparation for last year's All Saint's/All Soul's Day, November 1998.

Appreciation also goes to Sheriff Ronnie Peterson for his support of this project by allowing inmates to help prepare the cemetery for this special occasion and to Mr. "Shorty" Nacaise for his efforts on this project.

Carl had expressed that seeing the beautiful condition of the cemetery provided him with a feeling of comfort and pride. He had wanted to publicly acknowledge the people involved and express his appreciation for their efforts.

I share Carl's feelings of comfort and pride when I see the beauty of nature that surrounds this cemetery. I really appreciate everyone's positive contributions that have been made. I will continue to be grateful for your efforts.

Sincerely,
Joan Olsen
Kiln

County has too many good things to be ruined by megadump

Dear Editor:

After watching the recent Good Morning America broadcast from the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, it is plain that the Mississippi Gulf Coast has a lot of new things to brag about: a thriving casino-boasted economy, a population boom, improved infrastructure.

None of this would be reality without the good things we've had all along -- our mild climate, clean air and water, beautiful beaches and waterways, and ample recreational opportunities. It seems that as we enter the 21st century, coastal Mississippi is in a great position to plan for even more growth and prosperity.

In light of this, it is incomprehensible to me why the so-called leaders of Hancock County would even consider something so backward as the encouragement of a huge regional landfill (despite having received a petition from 25 percent of the registered voters saying we don't want it).

It's been proven that Hancock County can attract casinos, tourism-related business, and the right mix of industry. Why, when economic growth is being achieved by courting "good" industries, are we willing to sell out

birthright for a few coins -- to let outsiders bury millions of tons of poison in our native soil?

Do our supervisors think the Coast casinos are going to view a megadump as an asset to their business? Will those tour buses and stretch limos coming over the Pearl River high-rise into Mississippi proudly point out the towering pile of garbage visible on the horizon in the Stennis buffer zone?

Will our visitors enjoy following stinking garbage trucks and being pelted with the trash they scatter on the highway? It doesn't take a genius to see that our goal of being a tourist attraction is simply not compatible with being the dumping ground of the South.

If any of your readers work in the casinos or related businesses, I urge them to call their elected officials and tell them they don't want that dump -- if they won't work in the casinos, call anyway, we're all in this together.

Tourist destination or garbage dump -- gee, isn't that a hard choice to make?

Sincerely,
Pam Jamison
Kiln

Booze and boating don't mix, Laird

Alcohol impairs your ability to operate a boat safely in the same way it impairs your ability to drive a car. This is part of the message of National Safe Boating Week, May 22-28, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"Balance is one of the first things you lose when you consume alcohol," said State Boating Education Director Maj. Jimmy Laird.

"When you combine this with the rocking of the boat, the chance of falling overboard increases."

Laird cautioned that safe boating starts before your first trip out on the water. "Don't wait until an accident happens

to educate yourself as well as your family on the rules of safe boating," he said.

Laird said the following are myths about alcohol that boaters should know:

- Beer is NOT less intoxicating than other alcoholic beverages.
- Only time will sober a person, NOT black coffee or a cold shower.
- It is NOT easy to tell if a boater is impaired. Many drinkers can hide impairment.
- You are NOT the best person to judge if you are fit to drive a boat. Judgement is one of the first things lost when someone drinks.

Final passage of national missile bill

The U.S. House of Representatives adopted *The National Missile Defense Act of 1999*, H.R. 4, by a vote of 345-71, Sen. Thad Cochran announced.

Following is Sen. Cochran's statement:

"Mr. President, on March 17 of this year, the Senate passed S. 257, the National Missile Defense Act of 1999, by a vote of 97-3. Subsequently, the House adopted as H.R. 4 a different version of the legislation, and today the House has agreed to the substance of the Senate bill. No further action is required on the bill, and it now goes to the President for his signature.

After many years of debate, Congress has passed legislation stating the national policy to be that the United States will deploy a national missile

defense as soon as technologically possible.

Section 2 of the bill notes that, like all discretionary programs, national missile defense is subject to the authorization and appropriation of funds.

Section 3 states that we support the continued reductions in Russian nuclear force levels. There is no linkage between Russian nuclear force levels, or any arms control agreement, and the national missile defense deployment policy of the bill.

I urge the President to sign this bill and put to rest the concerns of many that our country would continue its vulnerability to ballistic missile attack. With the signing of this bill, a new era of commitment to missile defense will begin."



Toddy Carver family

This photo was taken some 50 years ago of the Toddy Carver family on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Those in photo are from right, Mrs. Toddy (Antonia) Carver, Zuzu Carver, Bobby Carver, Suzette Carver and Poochy Carver. Mr. Carver worked for the L&N Railroad. (Photo courtesy of Bobby Carver of Lakeshore). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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Cutting the cake

Last Sunday, over 100 planes and 300 people turned out at Stennis International Airport for the 14th Annual Old Timers Fly-In, hosted by Phillips Aviation. A highlight of the event was an eight-foot-long, 16-foot-wide runway cake baked by Debbie Eakin of Kiln in honor of owner, Gene Phillips' birthday. Lunch included a crawfish boil, barbecue chicken and potato salad. Phillips is at center right, then Eakin and Melissa Martin. (Echo photo courtesy of Bill Robbins)

Noted alum to address record number of UMC grads

A record number graduates of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and their families will hear from a nationally accomplished alum during UMC's 43rd annual commencement.

Dr. Claude Earl Fox III, administrator of the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, will give the commencement address during ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in downtown Jackson's Thalia Mara Hall.

To accommodate overflow crowds, commencement will be simulcast on closed-circuit TV in Davis Planetarium, next door.

A native Mississippian, Fox earned his doctor of medicine degree from UMC in 1972.

After graduating from UMC, Fox earned a master of public health degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

He completed pediatric residencies at Johns Hopkins University and UMC. He was deputy state health officer in Mississippi, then became chief health officer for Alabama's Department of Health.

He was appointed acting administrator of HRSA in 1997 and became administrator in 1998. The federal agency

strives to improve access to health care among the poor, uninsured and isolated.

This year, Fox received the National Association of Community Health Centers' Leadership Award and, from the University of North Carolina, the Harriet Hilton Barr Distinguished Alumnus Award.

In 1996, he won the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service from Health & Human Services.

As Alabama's state health officer, he increased the health department's operating revenue from \$119 million in 1986 to \$262 million in 1993 -- which represented only \$12 million in state funds. Individuals receiving departmental services increased from two million to five million during his term. Fox lives in Baltimore.

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Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.



National president

The national president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Jane Bingham, visited historical Natchez during the April Spring Pilgrimage. Auxiliary and VFW members across the state visited Natchez to honor Bingham. Kiln Auxiliary president, Sue Richard, and Johnnie Richard, District commander, attended the event. The group toured the historic city and attended the annual Confederate Pageant. A private dinner was held for Bingham at the Glen Auburn, a historical home. Johnnie Richard presented Bingham a proclamation from Gov. Kirk Fordice proclaiming April 8, 1999, as Jane Bingham Day in Mississippi. Johnnie Richard, right, presents Bingham with a certificate of appreciation.

USM plans town meetings

The University of Southern Mississippi will hold four special town meetings from Jackson to the Coast this spring to provide an update on the university's course into the next century.

USM President Horace Fleming will discuss progress of his Commission on the Future of the University during meetings in Jackson, May 24, Pascagoula and Gulfport.

Toll-free help at state Dept. of Mental Health

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health recently established a toll-free help line.

Department of Mental Health consumers or their family members and the general public can utilize the help line to report grievances or concerns regarding programs operated or certified by the Department of Mental Health.

Grievances and concerns will be investigated by Department of Mental Health staff, according to established policies and procedures.

The help line is also available for persons who would like to register compliments regarding Department of Mental Health operated/certified programs.

The toll-free help line was also established for individuals in need of information and/or referrals regarding services for persons with mental illness, mental retardation/developmental disabilities or substance abuse.

To access the Department of Mental Health toll-free help line, call 1-877-210-8513. All calls are confidential.

May 25, and Hattiesburg June 14.

The meetings are designed to acquaint Southern Miss alumni, families of students, local officials and other friends of the university with the commission's report, which will serve as the foundation of a major capital campaign.

Speakers in addition to Fleming will include representatives of the commission, USM's Strategic Planning Committee and other members of the university community. Fleming conducted an earlier series of town meetings in other cities during April.

"We want to discuss the commission's report and the university's strategic plan," Fleming said.

The Coast area meeting will be at Gulfport Tuesday, May 25, 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Power Building, first-floor auditorium, Hwy. 90.

For information, call USM Public Relations at (601) 266-4401.

Blood Pressure

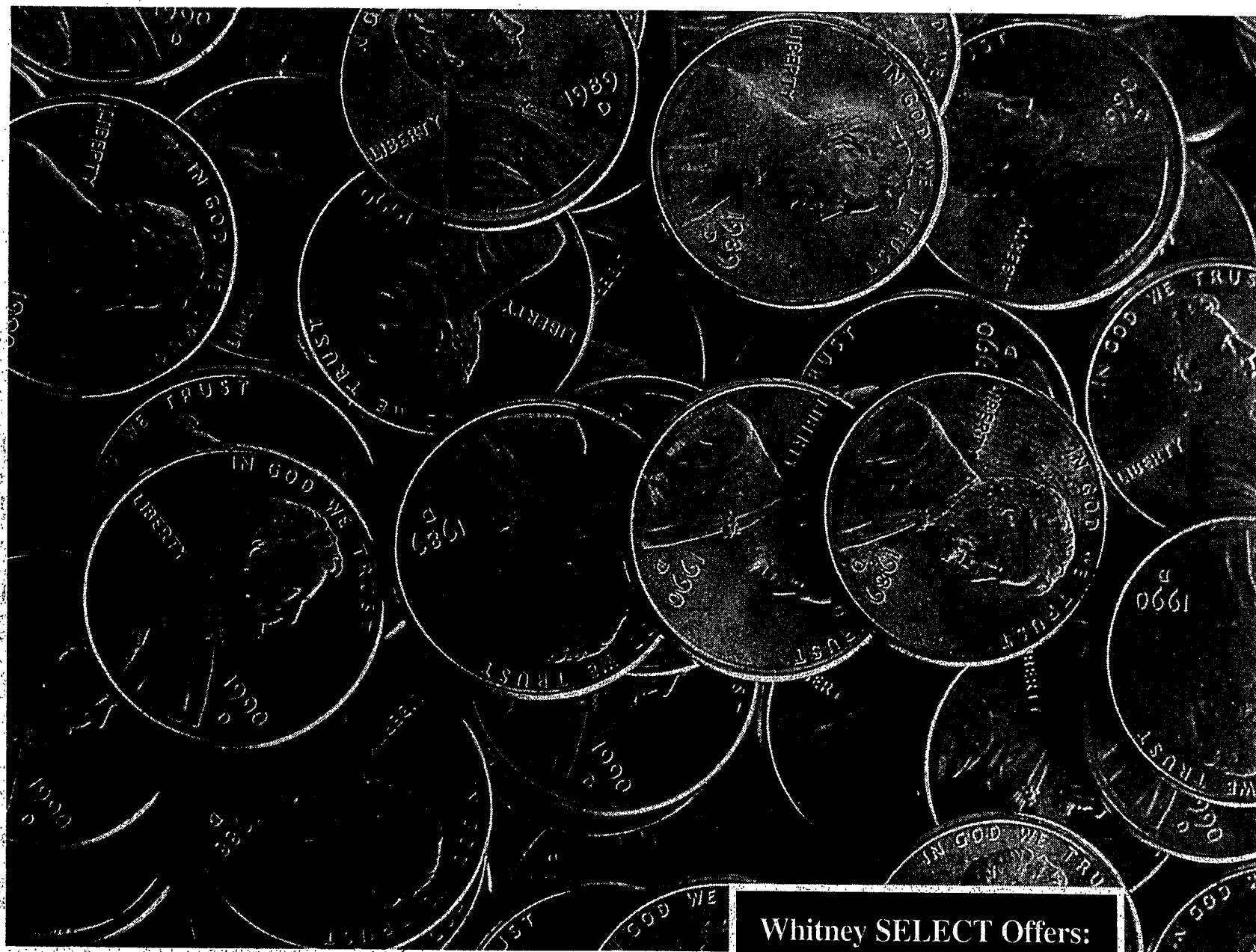
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HMC sets recipe makeover

Hancock Medical Center's registered dietitian Dale Belham will conduct a free "Recipe Makeover" at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

Learn how to substitute ingredients to comply with a diabetic, cardiac or restricted diet.

The event will take place in HMC's Business & Administration Complex. For details, call 467-8727, or 467-8790.

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Wildlife officer addresses students

In conjunction with career guidance within the academic program, St. Stanislaus College recently hosted Bryce Gex, Marine Law Enforcement Officer for the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Department.

Gex, a fourth generation graduate of St. Stanislaus College, visited campus to speak to select sophomore, junior, and senior classes about conservation and enhancement of Mississippi's natural resources and career opportunities within the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Department.

Putting special influence on covering the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Gex spoke about help-

ing ensure compliance with the state's game and fish laws, informing the public about up-to-date laws and regulations, and safety issues.

As he demonstrated the use of night vision apparatus and bullet-proof vests, Gex stated, "It is fun training and getting certified to use new equipment."

"This helps the boys with their career choices," stated Helen Simpson, Director of the Academic Assistance Program at SSC. In regards to the series of speakers on campus at SSC, she said, "The speakers are a good way to better prepare students to make good choices for their education."



Conservation speaker

Bryce Gex, Marine Law Enforcement Officer for the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Department, speaks to St. Stanislaus students about conservation and enhancement of Mississippi's natural resources.

National Fishing Week

June 5-13 will highlight National Fishing Week across Mississippi, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The nationwide event celebrates the many positive accomplishments American anglers have made in conserving the nations fishery, streams and aquatic habitats.

To kick off this year's National Fishing Week in the Magnolia State, the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks has created two free fishing weekends on all state fishing lakes.

At these state fishing weekends, anglers will have access to all state fishing lakes through 15 years.

\$2 daily fishing permit has been waived on June 5 and 6, and June 12 and 13. However, anyone going fishing must comply with state fishing license requirements.

National Fishing Week fishing rodeo celebrations around Mississippi include:

- LeFleur's Bluff State Park, June 5, 9 a.m.-noon, Kids 8-12 years.
- Lake Perry County, June 12, 8-11 a.m., Kids up through 15 years.
- Lake Bogie Homa near Laurel, June 12, 8-11 a.m. Kids up through 15 years.

Shaw declines Pearl River Lady Wildcat job

Dean Shaw, named coach of the Pearl River Community College Lady Wildcats May 11, declines the job Monday.

Shaw said he had second thoughts about accepting the position and has decided to remain as head coach of the Piquette High School Maroon Tide.

"After long and careful deliberation, I have decided not to accept the position offered me at Pearl River Community College," said Dean in a letter to PRCC President Ted Alexander.

"I appreciate the vote of confidence and wish only the best for the continued success of the college, its staff and teams."

"I'm sorry Dean decided against joining us," said Alexander. "I believe he would have been a real asset to the college."

Shaw was approved for employment by the PRCC Board of Trustees during the regular May meeting. His contract was to start July 1.

At the same time Alexander announced Shaw's decision, and based upon the unanimous recommendation of the Athletic Search Committee, Alexander immediately assigned Wildcat head coach Richard Mathis the Lady Wildcat coaching responsibilities. Mathis will now coach both the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats.

"Everyone knows what a great job Richard has done with our Wildcat program," said Alexander. "But during his career he has also been just as successful coaching women teams."

Mathis led the Wildcats to state championships in 1995 and in 1998. His Wildcats lost the 1997 state championship in a triple overtime thriller.

The Pearl River coach has won 71 percent of all games (573), men and women, he has coached since 1976 and 81 percent of all women games (178) he coached. He has a 406-167 lifetime coaching record and 144-84 PRCC ledger.

Commercial season to close

The Commission on Marine Resources acting through the executive director of the Department of Marine Resources announces that the commercial fishing season for spotted seatrout will close in

Mississippi territorial waters from and after 6 a.m. Friday, May 28.

The season will remain closed until 12:01 a.m., Friday, Oct. 1.

Wildcats sign six to basketball scholarships

Pearl River Community College head men's basketball coach Richard Mathis has announced the signing of six high school standouts to grant-in-aid scholarships for the 1999-2000 season.

The new recruits include Stevie Tillman, a 6-4, 185-pound forward from Bay High School and Odell Arthur Davis Jr., a 6-0, 160-pound guard, also from Bay High.

Summer tennis program

There will be tennis instruction for beginners ages 7-12 on Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays, 5-6 p.m., at the St. Stanislaus courts.

Sign-up and first meeting is

Friday, June 4. Fee is \$60 per student.

For further information contact Myron Labat, 467-3732 at nights.

Tennis World sets tournaments

There will be a non-stationed doubles and mixed combo tournament at Diamondhead's Tennis World May 29-30. There is a two-event limit.

To enter, call 255-5030.

The 1999 Hancock Bank-sponsored Summer N.T.R.P. Classic has been set for June 11-13. For information, call 255-5030.

Tournament tennis camp set

A tennis camp for tournament level junior players ages 10-18, will be held June 2-4 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Stanislaus Courts, Bay St. Louis.

Registration fee is \$110 per participant and includes in-

struction, drills, conditioning, match play, T-shirt and lunch. Prepare for qualifying tournament.

For further information contact Myron Labat, 467-3732 at nights.

Tennis World summer camps

Tennis World, Diamondhead, will hold three sessions for ages 6-17, for beginners to tournament players.

The first session will be June 7-June 25; session two, June 28-July 16; and third session, July 17-August 6.

Cost is \$85 per child, \$65 sec-

ond child (same family); daily rate \$12.

Camps are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Camps are under the direction of Steve Garman. For information, call 255-5030.

Adult tennis clinic set

An instruction, match play for adults NTRP level 2.5-4.0, will be held on Mondays, 7-8 p.m. at the St. Stanislaus

Courts, Bay St. Louis.

For further information contact Myron Labat, 467-3732 at nights.

Sea Wolves shut down Richmond in 5th game

Facing elimination in the Kelly Cup Finals, the Sea Wolves showed the heart that got them to the ECHL's Championship Series with a 2-0 shutout of the Richmond Renegades in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Monday.

After dropping games in Richmond on Wednesday and Sunday, Mississippi came home facing a three-to-one deficit in the best-of-seven series.

With Monday's win, the Sea Wolves sent the series back to Richmond for Game 6, which will be played Friday. A win there would force Game 7 Sunday May 30 in Mississippi.

Quinn Fair is tied for top scoring, defenseman in the playoffs with 11 points. Sean Blanchard is second in plus/minus at +12.

Vashi, Nedomansky and Kelly Hurd lead the Sea Wolves in scoring with 16

points apiece.

Mikhail Kravets and Mark Rupnow are second on the team with 12 each.

Nedomansky leads the league in shots taken with 85, and is third in minor penalties with 17. Andrew Dale and Kevin Hilton are tied for the league playoff lead in gamewinning goals with three.

Travis Scott and Richmond's Maxime Gingras continue their battle. Gingras has five shutouts, while Scott has three.

With Monday's shutout, Scott moved back ahead of Gingras in Goals Against Average, moving up to 1.96, slightly above Gingras' 1.99. Both have 12 wins in the playoffs.

Scott has 345 saves, and Gingras has 459. Scott has played 1,101 minutes in the playoffs, while Gingras has 966.

Forbes claims 'Winged' Sprint at Sun Coast

A field of 16 fuel injected "Winged" Sprints took to the Sun Coast oval for 20 laps of fast and furious racing.

The green flag lap saw three cars get together on the front straight, causing Rusty House to flip his #94 car several times before coming to rest under the flag stand.

Only the car sustained damage ending House's racing before he was able to take the green flag for the start of the feature race.

Heat winners Lance Hester of Gulfport and Corey Herring of Columbus shared the front row for the start of the feature race. Hester led the first lap before getting out of the groove, allowing several cars to move past before he could recover.

Herring held the lead for a couple of laps while Glenn Forbes of Isola, Miss. made his way from a third row starting spot to challenge for the lead.

Forbes was able to move into the lead and had clear sailing to the checkers, while the rest of the field battled for positions.

Neal Gatlin of Long Beach moved into the third spot behind Herring and was able to hold off Bruce Blaker, another Long Beach driver, as they made their way to the checkers.

Hester finished fifth rounding out the top five. This was the second visit from the fuel injected sprinters this season, with Forbes claiming both feature wins.

Ron Tubbs took advantage of his front row starting spot to go on a green to checkers run for the feature win in the

IMCA division.

Heat winner Donald Parker, also a team mate of Tubbs, battled for the lead on several laps before settling for the second spot over Kalif Sellier and Wallace Allen.

Sellier and Allen, both recent winners, were charged with cautions and had to work their way from the rear of the 11-car field.

Randy Eaton added another pro Stock feature to his ever growing list, giving him five for the season, as he went flag to flag for the win. Heat winner Mark Dillard was able to hold off a strong challenge from Jeremy Broadus to finish in the second spot ahead of Larry Cifra and Ray Broadus. Rodney Bruce was also a heat race winner.

Rodney Barber shared the front row with Lonnie Scarbrough held of challenges from Danny Lee in the early going before Lee sustained a flat tire ending his hopes to move up.

Billy Riles did move from the rear of the 14-car field to claim a third place finish over Wesley Fletcher and David Hough. Tiles and Robert Lacost shared heat race wins.

Michael Beech had a perfect night in the Rookie division winning both heat and feature races. Roger Ladner and Jimmy Dean chased Beech to the checkers in the feature race.

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Stay tuned each month for more gifts and promotions for Magic Money Players Club members as Casino Magic celebrates a Century of Magic right up to the millennium.

Charity Slot Tournament on June 14
This month's charity slot tournament benefits the Wave-land Literacy Center. Entry is a \$10 cash donation. Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round beginning at noon. Space is limited. **Guests can win his and her Mercedes plus \$25,000 on our free pull!**

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The Magic Money Players Club is doing something new for all new members who sign up for the Magic Money Players Club card. All new members earning 10 points on the day of joining receive a free gift upon point verification.

Vegas-style revue to open at Casino Magic-Biloxi

"Hot Stuff" heats up the Eclipse Showroom at Casino Magic-Biloxi with a "magical" combination of showgirls, music, illusions, comedy and juggling six days a week beginning Friday, May 28.

Hot Stuff is the latest creation of Nevada producer Bob Dee and is directed/choreographed by Nanci Shaw-Pferschy.

Kurt Larson and Regina Powers are the amazing duo, Dexion, The Reality of Illusion, which provides a magical interlude along with exciting vocals and steamy dance numbers.

Larson captivates audiences with his astounding illusions and provides a provocative display of music and dance. Powers adds incredible vocals and dynamic dancing.

The pair was the "Star Search '89" dance champions and have appeared as Dexion in Toronto, Canada; Southampton, Bermuda; Freeport, Bahamas; Atlantic City and Lake Tahoe, Nevada and now Biloxi.

Tyler Linkin's combination of original humor and expert juggling skills prompted one reviewer to call him "Seinfeld with balls." His quick wit and fast hands have been taking audiences by storm from coast

Clinics available for junior golfers
The Arnold Palmer Golf Academy is now offering summer clinics for juniors. Instructors are approved by Arnold Palmer. Only at The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Entertainment

Tues.-Fridays, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m., main lobby stage, free

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June 11, Live Boxing
June 18, Herman's Hermits at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15
June 25, The Outfield at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15

All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Participate in a live radio broadcast at Casino Magic with John Fourcade of the Fire Dogs.

7-7:30 p.m. (broadcast) in the main lobby of the casino on the following Mondays:
May 31, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 19 and Aug. 2.

to coast at places like La Cabaret, The Laugh Factory, Riviera Comedy Club and The Magic Castle.

He has also made several guest appearances on television shows China Beach, Avenging Angel and Facts of Life. Tyler's unique mixture of comedy and variety captivates the audience from start to finish.

Hot Stuff features a five-member dance ensemble which presents a variety of hot musical numbers from the past and today.

The showgirls are Lauren Marketell (lead dancer), Brandi Lee Coleman, Alisha Smithart, Michelle Interlante and Jessica Perregrin.

No stranger to Casino Magic, Nanci Shaw-Pferschy directed and choreographed shows last year for Casino Magic in Bossier City, La. She is also known throughout the country for having directed shows for many corporate events.

Hot Stuff will offer 12 free shows from Tuesday-Sunday. Show times are Tuesday-Thursday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Sunday 7 and 9:30 p.m.

For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.



Steppenwolf

John Kay & Steppenwolf will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in the Magical Entertainment complex Friday, May 28 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$12 and \$15 and may be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535. Must be 21 to attend.

WYES BBQ/Grilling Celebration planned

Fire up your grill! WYES is busy cooking up some hot things over the next few months, and there's how you can be part of it! You could become New Orleans' newest celebrity chef by submitting your recipes to the WYES BBQ/Grilling Celebration airing Saturday, July 31 at 9 a.m. and Sunday, Aug. 1 at 1 p.m. on WYES-TV/Channel 12.

Who would turn down a sizzling meal straight off the grill? Viewers are invited to send in their most exciting, delicious and tempting recipes for the BBQ/Grilling Celebration.

All recipes will be reviewed by cooking experts from the New Orleans School of Cooking, and some of the most outstanding, mouth-watering creations will be prepared during our on-air celebration. All recipes will appear in the WYES BBQ/Grilling Celebration cookbook, which will then be used as a fund raiser for WYES-TV/Channel 12.

If you've ever aspired to be a television chef, this could be your chance. The deadline to submit recipes is Wednesday, June 30.

Submit your family's favorite barbecued and grilled meals, Grilled Chicken with Mango Salsa, Shrimp on the Barbie, Barbecued Baked Beans, Spicy Spareribs, Grilled Red Snapper, Hamburgers and of course, side dishes, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Grilled Vegetable Kabobs, the possibilities are endless.

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Activities get under way at 7:45 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Self-contained camper parking is available.

For information call 601-795-4224 or 601-795-0578.

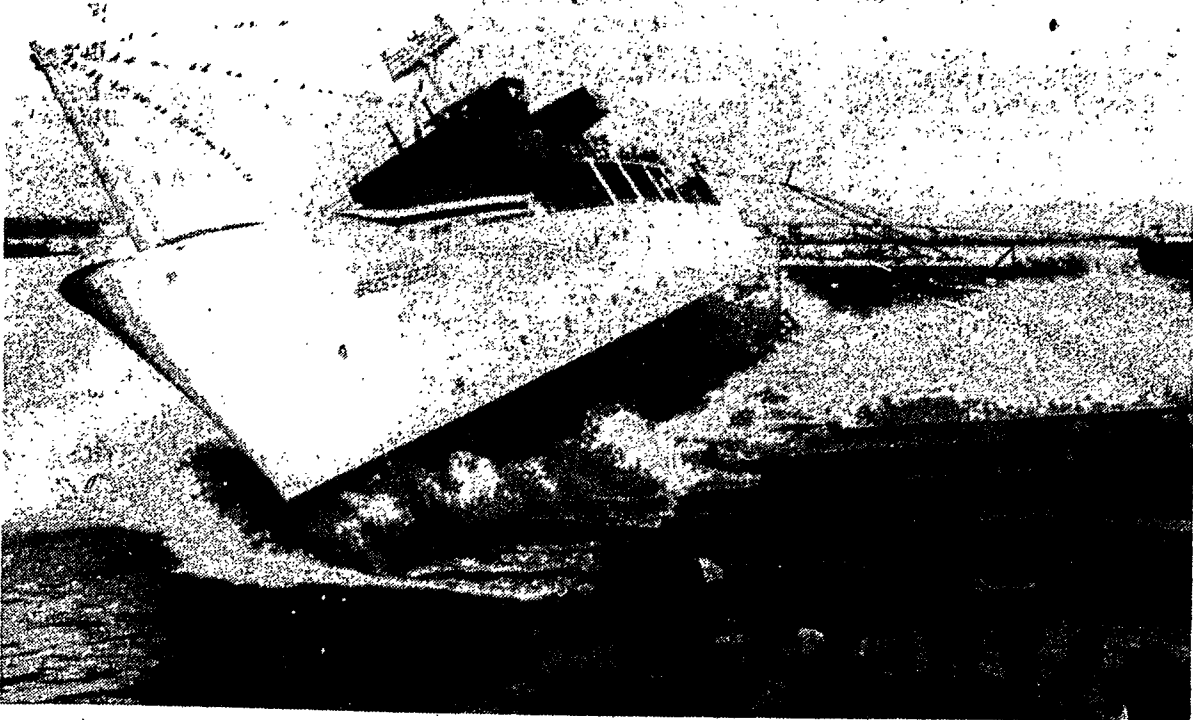
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USNS Bruce C. Heezen (T-AGS 64)

Halter Marine launches oceanographic survey vessel

Halter Marine Group, Inc. (AMEX:HLX) of Gulfport recently launched a 329-foot state-of-the-art oceanographic survey ship for the U.S. Navy. Christened the USNS Bruce C. Heezen, (T-AGS 64) will collect data and physical samples from the world's oceans to provide the U.S. Navy with and improved understanding of its operating environment and, ultimately, tactical superiority.

The USNS Bruce C. Heezen is the fifth vessel of the T-AGS 60 class built at the Halter Moss Point, with delivery scheduled for December 2001.

Halter Marine Group has a long tradition of building vessels for the U.S. military. Including the current T-AGS series, Halter has built a total of 20 specialized oceanographic vessels for the U.S. Navy.

Halter's experience is not limited to survey vessels; it currently supplies high-speed Mark V's for the U.S. Navy's Special Operations Command and has built large landing craft and logistics support vessels for the U.S. Army.

Halter is also a leading provider of patrol and military craft for foreign navies, including Venezuela, the Philippines, the Bahamas and other nations.

The Heezen is unique not only for its state-of-the-art equipment and technology, but also because of the manner in which it was named. This vessel

is the first ever in the history of the U.S. Navy to be named through a contest.

Traditionally, Navy historians provide recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy, who makes the final selection.

Initiated by the then-Oceanographer of the Navy, then Rear Admiral Paul Tobin, and authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, the U.S. Navy Oceanographic Ship Naming contest was designed to coincide with the International Year of the Ocean and to encourage students involved in studies about the oceans, the history of seafaring and related subjects. The contest also urged the use of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

The winning name was submitted by students from Oak Lawn Elementary School in Cranston, R.I. They selected Mr. Heezen in recognition of his study of ocean floors and its contribution to the development of the theory of plate tectonics and continental drift. Heezen died in 1977 while aboard a deep submersible submarine that was exploring the very ocean floors that he had studied mapped on land for decades.

The T-AGS 60 class is designed with a common bus diesel electric propulsion system consisting of twin screw propellers driven through Z-drives.

The Z-drives, which have been installed on several new

and converted oceanographic ships, include gear reduction and 360 degree thrust direction control in a compact unit.

Elimination of conventional reduction gears and long propeller shafts free up space for oceanographic uses.

Dynamic positioning controls thrust direction and provide unparalleled ship control and maneuverability to permit precise position keeping and track line following. Continuous variable control of ship speed can be maintained from three knots up to maximum speed.

The machinery plant is designed for unattended operation. The integrated electric propulsion and auxiliary machinery systems are controlled and monitored from the machinery control station located on the first platform.

The power generating system is configured for maximum flexibility. Two 2435KW and two 1825KW diesel generators are integrated to provide power to the propulsion system, ship service, and laboratories through a power conditioner.

A portable deck mounted generator can supply ship service power via a main deck connector for quiet ship operations.

The 3,500 square foot working deck affords space for concurrent oceanographic operations. The handling gear is capable of overside operations including the carrying, launching, and recovering of equipment on the starboard side from midship to stern.

The main deck contains the majority of mission handling equipment, additional accommodations, and a 4,000 square foot laboratory complex.

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Halter Marine Group, Inc. is the world's foremost provider of design, construction, and repair and conversion services for vessels, offshore drilling rigs and engineered products serving the offshore energy industry.

Its vessel segment is also a leading provider of small to medium-sized ocean-going vessels for government/military and commercial markets.

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Local businesses featured in Southern Living

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau reports local tourism delights are featured in both the May issue and the June Issue of *Southern Living Magazine*.

Lil' Ray's in Waveland and Trapani's Eatery in Bay St. Louis are at the top of the list of "Best Po-boys On the Gulf" *Southern Living* writers and food specialists requested names of local restaurants who specialized in such cuisine, so the Hancock County Tourism Bureau was happy to oblige.

May were suggested, but the taste buds of the *Southern Living* team made the final choices. Pirates Cove and Harbor View Cafe in Pass Christian were also among the four winners.

Ray Kidd and his son Trey grinned hospitably in a color picture featuring the famous po-boys. Addresses, telephone

numbers, descriptions and prices were shared throughout the article.

Alice Moseley rated a complete feature article with a full page in the current June issue of *Southern Living Magazine*, on the news stands as of today. Dotted with full color pictures of herself painting, her house, and one of her most recent works, for which the article encompasses "The House Is Blue, But the Old Lady Ain't."

Calls for information and orders for her works have been flooding this office. The magazine listed Alice Moseley's and the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's telephone numbers at the close of the article.

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau and Moseley worked with *Southern Living Magazine* writer Stacy Kunstel for a full year and a half prior to publication.

She has been back to visit twice and will be returning for another visit next month.

A separate article may be in the works regarding St. Rose de Lima Church and other spots with Hancock County.

BellSouth Cellular service now includes Gulf Coast

BellSouth Mobility, Mississippi's leading cellular service provider, announced Monday that it is expanding its statewide service through the addition of markets in Starkville, Columbus, Greenwood, Greenville, Natchez, McComb, Brookhaven, Hattiesburg and the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"BellSouth Mobility knows how important it is for our customers to be able to use their cellular phone when and where they need it," said Doyle Warrington, general manager of BellSouth Mobility in Mississippi.

"That's why we continue to expand our service, as well as continue to offer new benefits to our customers."

BellSouth Mobility will have retail outlets in each of the new markets. Some markets will have complete retail stores while others will incorporate freestanding express locations in existing retail establishments. In the near future, all markets will have both stores and express locations.

"Beyond providing expanded cellular service," added Warrington, "BellSouth Mobility will have an economic impact on each community through new buildings, hiring new employees and being a good neighbor through the many civic and non-profit causes we support."

BellSouth Mobility has been a leading force in Mississippi's cellular service marketplace for over a decade. The addition of the markets announced Monday complement BellSouth Mobility's existing presence in 24 central Mississippi counties and 16 counties in the northeastern portion of the state.

"Being the leader, to us, is not only a matter of market share," said Warrington, "it means that our coverage, value and availability go above and beyond what is expected, allowing our customers to stay connected and in control at all times. We're proud to be able to bring the communities in

which we operate this level of service and dedication."

BellSouth Cellular Corp. companies, BellSouth Mobility (BMI) and American Cellular Communications Corporation (ACC), provide wireless communications services to more than 5.6 million customers in 12 states.

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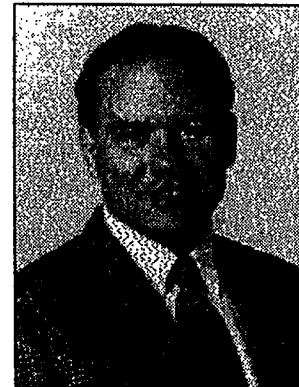
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Martinez resigns from Navy post

Carole E. Martinez, director, Navy Human Resources Service Center Southeast, is retiring from federal service June 3 after a long and distinguished career. She was feted at an awards ceremony May 27 at Stennis Space Center where the Service Center is located.

A native of Caribou, Maine, Martinez began her career with the U.S. Army Special Services, Europe, where she served as Program and Services Club director in Munich and Bad Aibling, Germany.

Upon her return to the United States, she joined the Armed Services Department of the National Council of YMCAs.

She held progressively responsible positions in Rantoul, Ill., and Newport, R.I., culminating in her assignment as Program and Public Affairs director for the San Diego Armed Services YMCA, the department's largest facility.

In 1974, Martinez was selected as Civilian Services director at Naval Air Station, North Island, a position she held for the next four years. In 1978 she entered civil service as an Employee Relations director, and in 1989 she was appointed as Deputy Civilian

Personnel director.

She was selected as Human Resources director at NAS North Island in December 1991 and held that position until January 1993 when she was selected as Human Resources director at New Orleans.

In April 1997 she was selected as the director of the Human Resources Service Center Southeast. In that position, Martinez was responsible for overseeing the start-up of a new Navy activity -- from groundbreaking to ribbon cutting.

Martinez worked closely with local officials, contractors and Army, Navy and NASA personnel to ensure the center was staffed and operational as scheduled.

The Human Resources Service Center provides civilian personnel services to the Navy's activities in the southeastern United States.

At the awards ceremony, Betty Welch, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, presented Martinez with the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award.

Following retirement, Martinez intends to indulge in her passions of traveling and shopping for collectibles. She and her husband, John, plan to reside in the San Antonio area.



Progress continues

The massive Bay St. Louis drainage and utility project is well underway in Bay St. Louis. Workers are dwarfed by the huge culverts which are being placed on Necaise and Ulman's main drainage ditch in the heart of town. Several streets are having limited access during the construction phase. (Echo staff photo by Mary Seiley).

Progress

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however, the workers haven't turned up other significant artifacts of times gone by, said Vanney. "We've found some old pieces of bottles, but nothing anybody's excited about."

While area motorists have to use some alternative routes on the impacted streets, residents along the construction pathway are putting up with other periods of inconvenience -- water sewer and gas service has to be temporarily interrupted at times to allow the construction to proceed.

Vanney said, however, the public's understanding and willingness to cooperate have thrilled his office.

"The public has been wonderful -- just fantastic," he said. "We've had no complaints. The public has been very accommodating and we really appreciate it."

Some residents are making the best of a front-row seat: viewing the construction from their lawns and comparing notes on the work. "I'm retired," said one such on-

looker Tuesday. "What else have I got to do?"

The work now in progress is the second part of a three-leg drainage upgrade for the city. The on-going project, however, is the most difficult of the three because it's located in the oldest, most compact part of town.

Workers are proceeding sequentially, in hopes of minimizing disruptions of traffic and utility services.

The huge North Second Street culvert being set in place now will serve as the collector for other drainage pipes that will be laid under city streets and behind some private properties. Excavations are planned to run 10 to 12 feet in some areas.

Workers will have a number of new drainage segments under construction in the weeks to come, including the 200 to 400 blocks of St. George, St. Francis, St. John, Esterbrook, Carroll and Ulman streets, Demontuzin, Necaise, State and Main streets; and Timber Lane.

Most oyster reefs closed

The Commission on Marine Resources orders that the following area waters and reefs are closed to oyster harvest. The closure is due to excessive rainfall. These areas will remain closed until further notice.

Area II A Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes portions of Henderson Point Reef and portions of the Pass Christian Reef)

Area II B Conditionally Approved Waters which includes the St. Stanislaus and Waveland Reefs)

Area II D Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes the public reefs south of the U.S. Hwy. 90 Bridge and north of the CSX Railroad Bridge in St. Louis Bay)

Area II Conditionally Ap-

proved Waters (which includes the Long Beach Reef).

The following area waters and reefs continue to be open for harvest:

Area I B Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes St. Joe Reef) is open for tonging and dredging. This area is scheduled to close to harvest at noon Tuesday, June 15.

All harvesters must check out at the Bayou Caddy or Pass Christian Check Stations. All harvesters must be off the reefs and checked out by noon. Daily commercial sack limits remain at 25 sacks tonging or dredging.

All other waters of the State of Mississippi shall remain closed until further notice.

Tourism

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and a ride through Old Town Bay St. Louis.

"Familiarization" or FAM, as it is referred to in this business, is to do just that, familiarize people with the general product," explained Carriere.

"This we did quite well. We whet their appetite well enough that many committed to future business on the spot. We just have to get them here and the rest of the sale is possible."

Carriere said the Gold Wing Road Rider's Rally was "very successful," considering that the hosts, the city of Bay St. Louis and the Tourism Development Bureau had only five months to create and promote the event.

There were 947 registered participants and 47 vendor companies involved.

Riders were entertained last Friday night with a gala reception and cookout at the historic Depot. This followed a parade of motorcycles through Old Town to the Depot. Then, a fire truck and police units escorted almost 200 of the motorcyclists across Hwy. 90 and down Main Street to South Beach Boulevard, then back up Union Street to the reception destination.

"It was a beautiful sight," said Carriere. "We all received much praise from the delegates, and they all said they look forward to next year's event."

Carriere said studies will be conducted to gather the economic impact of the rally, but groups, such as these historically spend on the average more than \$200 a day.

"This figure does not include any gaming dollars spent," said Carriere. "We do know that they purchased gasoline here for the duration, as they ride constantly. Some bought tires, batteries and other items, and all purchased meals each day throughout the rally. Many shopped at area businesses, and all stayed in Hancock County motels, RV parks and bed and breakfast inns," she added.

During their Saturday night awards ceremony, leaders of the Rally presented the Tourism Development Bureau and the city of Bay St. Louis plaques showing their appreciation for the hospitality extended them.

"We are already planning next year's rally with a much larger production and promotion in mind," said Carriere.

Uniforms — administration to take survey

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"This will never come off the table until it's put to the community," Griffith added.

After being asked to consider the issue at the next board meeting, Griffith said, "We're in a position to act tonight." He then suggested a motion to survey 100 percent of the school families to obtain their support or rejection of the issue. A follow-up meeting would later be hosted by the board at Bay High School for public input and to give supporters a chance to voice their views.

"We're fighting a time clock," Griffith explained. "The target for this should be the 2000-2001 school year."

Another stumbling block for the board was the issue of portfolio assessment. Dr. Kim Stasny presented a report to the board on the progress of the program.

According to Stasny, the current fourth grade class has shown an increase in testing performance from 47.1 in 1994 to 56 this year in ITBS Math. Similar results were reported in language arts and reading.

The group also fared better than traditional students in reading and language arts this year, but lagged behind in math according to test results.

"I'm impressed with this program. We're doing something right," Boston commented.

A parent expressed her con-

cerns about the program which led to an exchange between Griffith and Stasny about how to better communicate to parents the progress of their children. "We want to know what the barriers are," Griffith said.

Stasny explained that progress reports are sent home every six weeks, that parent meetings were held and that a handbook was issued on the program.

The board decided the issue needed to be addressed at a special meeting which is set for Monday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the school board room at 201 Carrol Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

In other matters, the board: —Hired Biloxi resident Marca Boyer as Bay Middle School principal. She has served as interim principal since Lilly DeBlieux unexpectedly resigned in March and was also lead teacher at the school.

—Announced that June 11 is the deadline to receive applications for the district superintendent position to replace Dr. Mike Reed, whose resignation is effective at the end of June. A review committee made up of teachers, administrators and the board will select the new superintendent. The new superintendent will be announced on July 1. All inquiries are to be directed to board attorney Ronnie Artiques at 467-5426.

—Applications for the new position of male sports director at Bay High School will also be accepted until June 11.

—Approved a change order to CAM Construction to replace acoustical ceiling tiles in the 9th grade tech prep discovery lab in the amount of \$1,976.

—Approved a request from class officers to hold the 1999-2000 class prom at the West Harrison Community Center on Espy Avenue in Pass Christian. The facility will waive the rental fee, saving the class several hundred dollars.

—Hired Linda Susan Smith as speech/drama teacher for the 1999-2000 school year.

—Recognized Bay High DECA students and yearbook staff.

—Approved personnel and contract services for extended summer school project.

—Declared Memorial Day a district holiday.

—Approved spending \$125 to have the superintendent's and a nearby resident's vehicles detailed to remove a tar-like substance resulting from repairs at the middle school.

—Approved a special education budget amendment.

—Approved an International Internship Program application which would introduce students to Japanese language and culture.

—Approved a Consolidated Federal Programs application

—Accepted the resignation of Mary Bartholomew as CCC Aide in the Title One Mobile Van for next school year.

Dr. Sherry Ponder questioned the board during community input about a planned meeting with Dr. Alexander of Pearl River Community College relating to vo-tech classes at Bay High.

Board president Bryon Griffith said Dr. Alexander was expected to be present, but that he had requested the meeting be held in executive session. Representatives of both the Sea Coast Echo and Sun Herald newspapers questioned the legality of such a closed-door meeting and went on record as being opposed. Dr. Alexander did not appear as scheduled, and no meeting occurred.

Present at the meeting were board members Griffith, Boston, Koskan and Williams. Richard Flowers was absent. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the district offices at 201 Carrol Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

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SSC Scuba Club

Enjoying the boat ride back to the Florida coast after finishing their certification dives, the St. Stanislaus Scuba Club members pictured are (front row, l-r) Mike Miller, Chris Arcement, Schyler Beech, Clayton Ferrara, and Paul Thibodeaux; (back row, l-r) PADI Divemaster Mr. Mike Schultz, Tom Plute, Jim Zimmerman, Mike Thibodeaux, Andrew Nestor, Miles Landrem, Clay Wilfert, Matt Hale, Alex Lott, and Mr. Ed Nestor.

Stanislaus' first scuba club year a success

In its first year of existence at St. Stanislaus College, the SSC Scuba Club went on its initial dive trip in December, and then on its second trip in April.

The club was started at SSC by Mr. Mike Schultz, PADI Divemaster and Prefect in the Brother Aurelian Hall Dormitory at SSC, within the extracurricular activities program to give the students another option to be involved in the school.

The Scuba Club has traveled and taken advantage of the clear water of Destin, Defuniak Springs, and Vortex Springs, all located in Florida. The students completed the academic portion, the pool work, and the certification under the supervision of Schultz.

During the 1998-99 academic year, 15 students have attained Padi Open Water Diver certification, and six have gone one step further in attaining Advanced Open Water Diver certification.

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"Working towards their Advanced Open Water certification, the students complete a navigation dive using compass skills and distance measuring techniques, a buoyancy dive, a night dive, a deep dive, and a boat dive introducing them to diving conditions in the ocean," stated Schultz.

In regards to the last boat trip off the coast of Florida, Schultz stated, "The conditions were a little rough, but the students handled themselves very well."

Using standards set by PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors), the club's goal is to certify new members and help existing members advance to more difficult levels of certification.

There are 8.5 million certified scuba divers in the United States within all of the agencies. PADI certifies 75% of all certified divers.

Summers announces retirement

Roland E. Summers, teacher and coach at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton, has announced his retirement effective at the end

of the 1998-99 school year.

Summers has been an educator for 33 years and has spent 31 of those years at Charles B. Murphy.

He attended Pearl River College and William Carey College on a basketball scholarship where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1966.

Summers said, "I look forward to spending my time playing golf and visiting my grand-

child."

When asked about the fondest memory from his years in education, Summers stated that seeing students become successful in life and sharing their adventures with others is the most rewarding factor.

Co-workers and friends are invited to join the celebration of Summers retirement on June 5, at noon in Banana's Buffet at the Grand Casino-Gulfport.



Governor's School

Natasha Necaise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Necaise of Perkinston, has been selected to participate in the 1999 session of the Mississippi Governor's School. The Governor's School, a residential honors program established in 1981, is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies. A junior at Hancock High School, Necaise has also been selected to participate in the Pre-College Enrichment Program at Mississippi University of Women.



Students to attend national

Two Hancock High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students recently placed in the state FBLA competition held in April in Jackson, Miss. Kasey Ladner, right, daughter of Andy and Lisa Ladner, of Pass Christian placed second in Impromptu Speaking and John Robbins, left, son of Peggy Woolsey, of Kiln placed first in Computer Concepts and second in Website Design. Ladner and Robbins will compete at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Ill. on June 28-July 2.

Vo-Tech Center students finish second in state

Two students from Hancock Vo-Tech Center finished second in the statewide Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge in Jackson, Miss.

Ernest Francis, of Bay St. Louis, and Jeremy Henley, of Kiln, students at Hancock Vo-Tech Center in Kiln, competed against nine other two-person teams in the hands-on repair contest.

In the hands-on contest, Francis and Henley repaired a "bugged" 1999 Ford Escort within the 1-1/2 hour deadline. The vehicles were each bugged with 10 identical flaws, including not being able to start, inoperable lights, and other problems that affected the smooth performance of the engine.

Francis and Henley took a comprehensive exam along with other high school automotive students from throughout Mississippi to qualify for the hands-on contest. In addition to finishing second in the hands-on contest, Francis and Henley were also recognized for having the highest team score on the statewide written test.

Shane Anderson of Kiln is the student's instructor at Hancock Vo-Tech Center and the school has been awarded a new Ford vehicle for having the highest aggregate score on the written examination. The



Ernest Francis, right, and Jeremy Henley, students at Hancock Vo-Tech Center in Kiln, work on the engine of a 1999 Ford Escort to get it running again. High school automotive students raced against the clock and other teams to repair identically "bugged" cars in the statewide Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge in Jackson.

statewide contest was sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Education, Ford and AAA.

The state contest was won by students Jay Hawkins and

Michael Conerly from Tupelo Lee County Vocational Center in Tupelo, Miss. The Tupelo students will represent Mississippi in the national championship in Washington, D.C. in June.



Two students from Hancock Vo-Tech Center finished second in the statewide Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge in Jackson. Accepting second place honors are, from left, Hancock Vo-Tech Center instructor Shane Anderson and students Ernest Francis, of Bay St. Louis and Jeremy Henley, of Kiln. Representing Ford is Dan Hammond, right, Ford technical training manager. Francis and Henley were also recognized for having the highest team score on the statewide written test.

OLA student receives national community award

Two Mississippi students, Patricia Williams, 18, of Bay St. Louis, and Shannon Blevins, 13, of Columbus, were recently honored in the nation's capital for outstanding service to their communities during the presentation of The 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

The two young people—along with over 100 other top youth volunteers from across the country—each received \$1,000 awards as well as praise from former NBA star Earvin "Magic" Johnson and actor Edward James Olmos at the evening ceremony, held at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.

Williams and Blevins were named the top high school and middle-level youth volunteers in Mississippi last February. In addition to their cash awards, they received engraved silver medallions and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the recognition events.

Conducted in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created four years ago by Prudential to encourage youth volunteerism and identify and reward young role models.

Williams, a senior at Our Lady Academy, initiated a Halloween party for young cancer patients on behalf of her Catholic Youth Organization, of which she is president.

After hearing a guest speaker talk about how young cancer patients often need babysitters in order for their parents to attend support group meetings, Williams decided that she would throw a Halloween costume party for children of a local support group.

She joined forces with a CYO from a neighboring parish, designed activities, solicited

funds for prizes, and hosted a car wash to raise money to support the event.

More than 60 children attended the party, which was so successful that her CYO plans to host another one next year. Williams and her colleagues also threw an Easter party this spring. "No matter how much joy and help you give to others, they always teach you more and give you more than you could ever hope to give them," said Williams.

"Williams and Blevins are great examples of young people in this country who care about their communities and are taking the initiative to help make them better places to live," said Prudential Chairman Art Ryan. "Their spirit and accomplishments fill us not only with pride, but also hope and optimism for the future of our neighborhoods, our cities and our nation."

"It's a real privilege for me to be able to personally congratulate the 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community honorees," said Johnson, who delivered the keynote address at the awards ceremony. "As you all know, it is extremely important to give back to our communities, as I have done and continue to do. These young volunteers are setting a tremendous example. They're all champions in my book."

Nearly 20,000 youth volunteers submitted applications to the 1999 awards program through schools, Girl Scout councils and county 4-H organizations last fall. The top middle-level and high school applicants in each state were announced in February. All of these 104 State Honorees were in Washington for four days of special recognition events, including awards ceremonies, banquets and a Congressional reception on Capitol Hill.

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St. Stanislaus to hold 145th commencement exercises

Commencement exercises of the 1999 graduating class of St. Stanislaus will take place Saturday, May 29 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, will confer the diplomas upon the graduating class.

Following the conferring of

diplomas, Brother Talbot will also present the graduation awards, the Character Cup, the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award, and the President's Award.

Candidates of the 1999 graduating class include Brad Aubert, Alex Bahlburg, Brett Barbazon, James Barrera, Benton Bender, Jace Bourgeois, Nick

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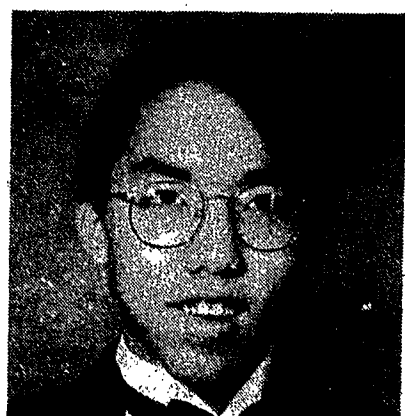
Stanislaus names 1999 valedictorian and salutatorian

Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus, announced Denny Li has been named valedictorian, and Jonathan Gagnon has been named salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

The 145th commencement exercises will take place Saturday, May 29, 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Presently in his sixth year at SSC, Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. Li is president of the Art Club and secretary of the literary magazine. He is a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff and the Chess Club.

He has been recognized as a



Denny Li



Jonathan Gagnon

Student of the Month, and he has participated in the Mississippi Governor's School, Presidential Classroom Scholar Program, and Mississippi College Math and Science Competition, placing in the top 10 percent in math and the top 20 percent in chemistry. Li plans to continue his studies at Tulane University.

Presently in his sixth year at St. Stanislaus, Gagnon, son of Mrs. Jerry Ross of Waveland

and Walter Gagnon Jr. of Bay St. Louis has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career.

Gagnon is a member of the soccer team, National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has also received the Academic Achievement Award.

Gagnon plans to continue his studies at Spring Hill College, Millsaps and Mississippi College.

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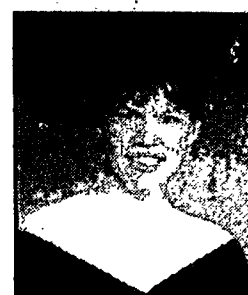
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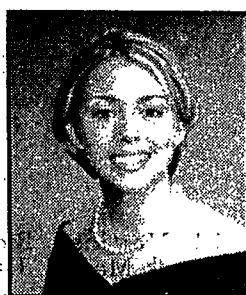
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OLA to graduate 33 seniors

Our Lady Academy will graduate 33 seniors at an Eucharistic Liturgy May 29 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The Most Rev. Joseph Lawson Howze will be the chief celebrant, assisted by pastors and other priests from the area Catholic parishes.

Mary Patricia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bragg Williams II of Bay St. Louis, will deliver the valedictory address. Leslie Ann

Esher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Esher of Waveland, will be salutatorian.

During the 25th commencement exercises the graduates will participate as readers and gift-bearers in the Liturgy. The conferring of diplomas will occur after the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal, will assist Bishop Howze with the diplomas.

Members of the 1999 Senior Class of Our Lady Academy to

receive diplomas are:

Contessa Balentine, Leslie Bennett, Colleen Bohn, Aimee Boudreaux, Erin Bourg, Angela Brown, Shaleen Coss, Michelle Cuevas, Nina Crain, Chevonne Daigre, April Ebrite, Leslie Esher, Jean Fortenberry, Kim Frazier, Terry Fulford, Shelly Hanson, Erin Harshbarger, Tiffany Herring, Sheri Ladner, Kimberly Martin, Lesli Morel, Diana Nguyen, Melissa Niolet, Ann-Marie Perina, Delia Potee, Christine Rivera,

Lindsey Rogers, Courtney Scianna, Julie Sellier, Elissa Tucker, Ashley Vinnett, Patricia Williams and Olivia Willis.

During the ceremony, the following graduates will wear blue stoles with their white caps and gowns, signifying membership in the National Honor Society: Leslie Bennett, Colleen Bohn, Aimee Boudreaux, Erin Bourg, Shaleen Coss, Michelle Cuevas, Leslie Esher, Jean Fortenberry, Kim Frazier, Tiffany Herring, Diana Nguyen, Melissa Niolet, Julie Sellier, Ashley Vinnett, Patricia Williams and Olivia Willis.

At the end of the commencement exercises, the 1999 recipients of the following awards will be announced: The OLA Achievement Award, the American Legion Award, the Chamber of Commerce Award, the Principal's Cup and the Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup. Members of the Class of 1999 were inducted into the SJA/OLA Alumnae Association and received academic awards at an evening ceremony May 13.

Athletic recognition for seniors was given at a school assembly May 21.

OLA names valedictorian, salutatorian

Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy, announced Mary Patricia Williams and Leslie Ann Esher as the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Class of 1999.

Graduation exercises for the 33 OLA seniors will be Saturday, May 29 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bragg Williams III, is OLA's 1999 STAR Student, an all-A Honor Roll student, and treasurer of the National Honor Society. She was chosen as OLA's Student of the Year by the Hancock County Kiwanis Club and recognized as the Hancock County Exchange Club Youth

of the Month for March.

Williams was named Mississippi's top youth volunteer in 1999 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nation-wide program honoring young people for outstanding act of volunteerism.

She received a \$1,000 award, an engraved silver medallion and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in May.

Service-oriented, Williams, during her senior year, was a member of the Catholic Youth Search Team for the Diocese of Biloxi, president of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Youth Organization, and member of Our Lady Academy Student Ministry Retreat Team.

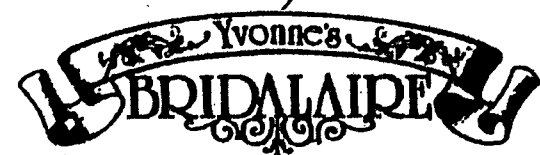
She was also a participant

in OLA's Christian Service Experience Program, volunteering at a local elementary school during both her junior and senior years. She has made three summer mission trips to Saltillo, Mexico, with the youth group of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, of which she is a member.

Other activities include Senior Class representative of SADD, member of the OLA/St. Stanislaus Swim Team for six years, Crescent Athletic Club class representative for three years, and member of the OLA Math and Science Team.

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Coast Episcopal sets 29th commencement

Coast Episcopal High School will celebrate its 29th Commencement at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian Friday, May 28 at 8 p.m.

Ten students will receive diplomas. They are:

Daniel Jon Caridad, son of Janice and the Rev. Jon Caridad of Pass Christian.

He is secretary of the Student Council and was treasurer last year. He attended Boy's State and is a member of the Episcopal Diocesan DOY Council.

Caridad has been on the staffs of Happenings 41, 42 and 43 and was rector of Happening 44. He has also served on the staff of Camp Bratton-Green special session.

Lauren Ann Clark, daughter of Michele and Dr. John Clark of Pass Christian and Susan Gaddis of Hattiesburg.

She attended school in Hattiesburg before entering Coast Episcopal this year. In Hattiesburg she was a member of the DEB Club. She is currently vice president of the senior class and was 1999 homecoming Queen.

Charles Paul Doty, son of

Sue and Dr. Kim Doty of Pass Christian.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club and is president of Mu Alpha Theta. This year he is student council treasurer and was a Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Month.

He has been a member of the CES quiz bowl and swim teams and was captain of the basketball and golf teams.

Doty plans to attend Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, Calif.

Cristina Ann Martello, daughter of Enriqueta and Hubert Martello.

She is student council vice president and has been treasurer of her class for two years. She has participated in the Kiwanis Leadership program and Youth Legislature. She is an honor roll student, a member of the yearbook staff and was chosen Prom Queen this year.

Rebecca McRaney, daughter of Suelen McRaney and Mike McRaney of Ocean Springs.

A student at Coast Episcopal since the seventh grade, she is student council president and has been editor of the

yearbook for two years.

She is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She was a HOBY Ambassador, a Gayfer Girl, and a varsity cheerleader for three years.

She has received a Second Century Scholarship to attend Millsaps College.

Rachel Emma O'Dwyer, daughter of Avra and Michael O'Dwyer of Pass Christian.

She is senior class president, student council treasurer and yearbook business manager this year.

She has been a member of the sailing, basketball, soccer and swim teams. O'Dwyer was a homecoming maid at Coast and St. Stanislaus. She plans to attend the University of Mississippi next year.

Brandon Christopher Russell, son of Kathy and Ronald Russell of Gulfport.

A student at Coast Episcopal for six years, he is a National Merit Finalist and a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

He was vice president of his freshman class, president of his sophomore and junior classes, and is senior class secretary.

He attended Mississippi

Governor's School and the Washington Journalism Conference.

Russell received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, the Sewanee Award of Excellence, and the DAR Good Citizen Award. He has been awarded a National Merit Scholarship and an engineering scholarship to attend the University of Mississippi Honors College.

Mark Alan Scairono Jr., son of Debra and Mark Scairono of Gulfport.

A student at Coast Episcopal since the seventh grade, he is a senior representative on the student council.

He was a member of the basketball team for five years. He attended the Kiwanis Leadership Conference and was an honorable mention winner in the Public Radio of Mississippi Young Producers Contest.

Scairono plans to attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Daniel Owens Selig, son of Janet and Dr. Dennis Selig of Gulfport.

He is a 1999 National Merit Finalist and is Coast Episcopal's STAR Student this year. He is a member of the CES tennis team and was vice

president of his 11th grade class.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, of which he was president last year.

Selig has participated in the Secretary of the Navy's Engineering and Science Residential Program. He plans to attend Mississippi State University.

Susan Alison Shanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb and Mr. Greg Shanks.

She is an honor roll student and has attended Coast Episcopal since the 11th grade.

She represented CES at the Kiwanis Leadership Conference.

Shanks plans to attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Coast Episcopal Pass Christian Mississippi 1999 Graduates



Lauren Ann Clark



Charles Paul Doty



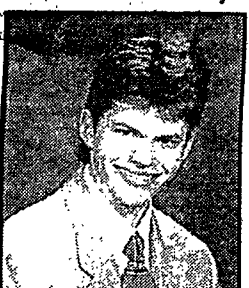
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Smith, Cuevas Hancock valedictorian, salutatorian

Blake Damen Smith, son of Ernie and Skye Smith of Perkinston, was recently named valedictorian for Hancock High School's 1999 graduating class.

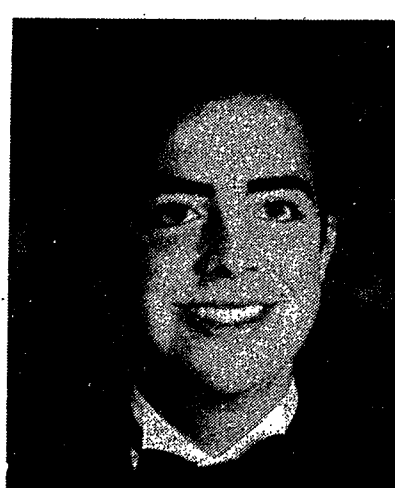
During his senior year, Smith was inducted into the Hancock High School Hall of Fame, selected as Hancock High School's STAR Student, Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month, Sun Herald Coast Youth Teen Board member, and a Hancock High Technohawk.

In addition, Smith was voted Most Likely to Succeed and served as a page for the House of Representatives, Key Club president, editor of The Hawk-eye newspaper, historian of the National Spanish Honor Society, and banner committee leader for Mu Alpha Theta state convention. Following graduation, Smith will attend the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

Amy Marie Cuevas, daughter of Elbert and Darnell Cuevas of Perkinston, was selected as salutatorian of the 1999 Hancock High School class.

During her senior year, Cuevas was named Hancock High School Student Body President, selected as All-Around Best Girl for the senior class, inducted into the Hancock High School Hall of Fame, and chosen as a Coca-Cola Scholar, Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month, and a Rural Medical Scholar.

She is also active in Beta Club, Christian Youth Organization, Future Business Lead-



Blake Smith



Amy Cuevas

ers of America, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Student Council, Interact, and Key Club. In August, Cuevas will attend the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg to study polymer science.

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She was also a member of the YMCA Youth Legislature for three years and named Outstanding Senator twice.

Williams plans to attend Clemson University and major in computer engineering.

Esher, an appointee to the United States Naval Academy, a winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and the Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Year, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Esher of Waveland and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish in Bay St. Louis.

An Alpha Honor Roll student, Esher is the Senior Class President and a member of the National Honor Society and French Honor Society. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in Sports.

She was selected to participate in the Presidential Classroom Scholar Program.

Esher is the vice-president of the Crescent Athletic Club and a varsity letter member of the cross country, soccer, and track teams. In all three sports she has been recognized with sportsmanship awards as well as Most Valuable Player. She was selected recently by OLA to receive the 1999 National

Student Athlete Award in soccer.

Esher participated in the U.S. Naval Academy 1998 Summer Seminar in Annapolis, Md., has been recognized by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports; has received the Mississippi High School Athletic Activities Association Certificate of Merit; the Sports Care Scholar Athlete Award twice; and the Sun Herald's Student Player of the Week for track recently.

Other activities during her high school include membership in SADD, the yearbook staff, and Youth Legislature. She was a member of St. Stanislaus' 1998-99 Homecoming Court.

She was awarded the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Award in her sophomore year and attended the Magnolia Girls State in her junior year.

Esher participated in OLA's Christian Service Experience Program during her senior year and visited a local nursing home for a semester. She was recognized for her service in her sophomore and junior years and received an OLA Community Service Award.

Esher plans to major in pre-medicine and play soccer at the U.S. Naval Academy.

USM grants more than 1,800 degrees

More than 1,800 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees recently during the 1999 spring commencement ceremonies at Reed Green Coliseum.

USM President Horace Fleming conferred the undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees at two separate ceremonies in Reed Green Coliseum.

Graduates from the area include:

Bay St. Louis
Bachelor of arts: Charles Oliver Jr., Harold J. Battalora, Amy Yarbrough and Michael S. Hagensee

Bachelor of science: Honore Hazeur Jr., Helen Mallini, Jeffrey Hopgood, Wendy Lynn Walker, Sheila Marie Kosbab, Dianne LaFontaine, Heather Pearson, Jeanne Erwin and Jessica Compretta

Bachelor of science in business administration: Christopher Bailey, Amy Schaefer

Master of arts: Courtney Thomas

Master of science: Vivienne Claire Lochhead

Master of social work: Karri L. Haas

Bachelor of arts: Jeanne Erwin

Doctor of Philosophy: Walter Smith Jr.

Master of science: Charles Bourg

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Bachelor of science: Matthew Larmore Jr. and Marty Grimes

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Bachelor of arts: Chesaka Cuevas and Amy Rahrer

Bachelor of science: Richard Joseph Bohn III, Jason Madigan, Karen Funderburk, James Tramontana, Jennifer Miller and Julia Howard

Master of social work: Nellie Alliston and Jerry Rene Alliston

Pearlington
Bachelor of science, Angelica Dawsey

Christ earns academic honors at Ole Miss

Andrew Kyle Christ of Diamondhead was named to the University of Mississippi Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

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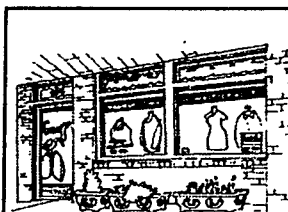
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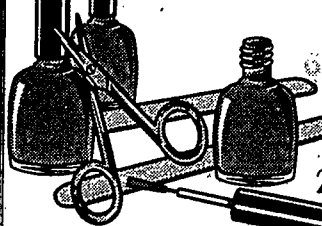
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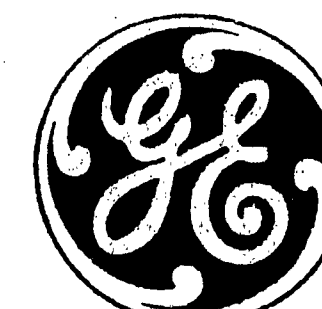
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Hancock High announces senior awards

Cornelius Acker, Economics Most Improved

Mary Aldridge, National Art Honor Society Cord, Honors

Victor Alfaro, National Hispanic Recognition Program

Scholars, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Highest Honors

Jessica Blackmon, Hall of Fame Award, Student Council Officer Award, Beta Stole, Beta

Female of the Year Award, AP Government/Politics Most Improved, Molecular Biology Most

Improved, DAR Good Citizen Award, Kiwanis Club of Hancock County Student of the

Year, National Beta Club Participation in Senior Scholastic Achievement, Tandy Technol-

ogy Scholars Academic Top Two Percent, Prudential Spirit of Community Award, Gulfport Ki-

wanis Club Student of the Week, Coca-Cola Scholars Program Semifinalist, Spanish

Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Highest Honors

Tarl Bludworth, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement

Shree Boone, Honors

Jennifer Boudreaux, Beta Stole, National Art Honor Society Cord

Ryan Bozant, Cooperative Education Most Improved, VICA Cabinet Making first

place in district and third place in state

Jennifer Brashier, English Skills Most Improved, History Skills Most Improved

Ashton Burge, Psychology, Human Anatomy/Physiology

Most Improved, Mythology Most Improved, Economics

Most Improved, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, French

Honor Society Cord, National Art Honor Society Cord, Honors

Christopher Burnham, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Honors

Selena Cagle, Perfect Attendance, President's Award for Outstanding Academic

Achievement, National Art Honor Society Cord, Honors

Rachel Capwell, Drug Education

Matthew Cassell, Beta Stole, French III State Competition -

All Superior, Honors

Julia Castilho, International Youth Ambassador Award

Jabrell Cook, U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete

Award

Leslie Cordova, Beta Stole, Art Specialty, Coast Magazine

Recognition for the Arts, National Art Honor Society Cord,

National Honor Society, Honors

Amy Cuevas, Salutatorian, Hall of Fame Award, Student

Council Officer Award, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding Student Award, Beta Stole, Exchange Club

Student of the Month, French Competition - First

Place in Drama, French III State Competition - All Superior,

International Foreign Language Award, President's

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Tandy

Technology Scholars Academic Top Two Percent, Principal's

Leadership Award, French Honor Society Cord, National

Art Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Highest

Honors

Brooke Cullen, Beta Stole, Outstanding Library Award, Honors

Sara Czenstouchouski, Spanish Honor Society Cord,

National Art Honor Society Cord

Raquel Davis, Perfect Attendance, Honors

Dara Digerolamo, Beta Stole, Art I, AP English IV Most

Improved, Hancock County Health Council Path Award

Greg DiVincent, Perfect Attendance, Student Council Of-

ficer Award, Beta Stole, Boeing-Rocketdyne Overall Achievement in Science & Math Award,

Accounting, Honors

Stoney Dossett, English IV Most Improved, TSA Flight Endurance - second place district

Brandi Drieslein, Citizenship Award

Peter Dulworth, Math Skills Most Improved

Rachel Dupuis, National Art Honor Society Cord

Danny Durazo, Perfect Attendance, Honors, National Art Honor Society Cord

Kenny Edge, Humanities Most Improved

Tammy Estape, Beta Stole, American Legion Post 139

Award, French III, National Foreign Language Award,

French III State Competition - Superior, French Honor Society

Cord, National Honor Society, Highest Honors

Marilana Evans, Student Council Officer Award, Beta

Stole, U.S. Marine Corps School



Blake Smith, valedictorian

Blake Smith, valedictorian, addresses classmates, school administrators, and a record number of friends and family members who were in attendance during the Saturday, May 22 commencement exercise at Hawk Stadium. Hancock High School's 1999 graduating class of 177 seniors received an outstanding \$800,000 in scholarships.

lastic Excellence Award, French III Most Improved, Art Specialty Most Improved, Organic Chemistry, National Foreign Language Award, Miss Interact at District Competition, French II State Competition - All Superior, "I Dare You" Leadership Award, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, French Honor Society Cord, National Art Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Highest Honors

Byron Farver, Business Communications/JMG Most Improved

Catherine Faye, Health Occupations Most Improved

Isadora Fonseca, Perfect Attendance, International Youth Ambassador Award, Honors

Kenny Fowler, U.S. Army Education Fund, U.S. Government Most Improved, FBLA first place Entrepreneurship

district and fifth in state

Heather Fricke, TSA Job Interview District Finalist

Lella Gargoum, Beta Stole, French III State Competition - All Superior, French Honor Society Cord

Josh Gipson, Welding Most Improved

Kyla Gutierrez, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, French

Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Honors

Mark Hall, U.S. Army National Scholar Athlete Award, Wendy's High School Heisman

Award, National Football Hall of Fame, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, National Honor

Society, Highest Honors

Todd Hall, Science Skills

Jeremy Henley, Perfect Attendance, Auto Mechanics, Ford Trouble Shooting Contest - first in district and second in

state, VICA Automotive - first in district and state, Honors

Lauren Hennessey, Beta Stole, Honors

Brandon Hoda, U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award, U.S. Government Most

Improved

Tiffany Hoda, Perfect Attendance, Cooperative Education, VICA Job Interview - second

place in district and third place in state, Honors

Marty Homer, Non-Beta of the Year Award, French I, Honors

LeeAnn Hope, JROTC Most Improved

Lauren Kaiser, Beta Stole, Honors

Shawn King, Bible History Most Improved, English IV Most Improved, U.S. Government

Angel LaBauve, Geometry Most Improved

Bradley Lacoste, United States Navy, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Honors

Brandy Ladner, HOSA Restorative/Rehabilitation - fifth place in district

Lindsay Ladmirault, Perfect Attendance, National Art Honor Society Cord, Honors

Jill Ladner, Perfect Attendance

Mindy Ladner, Perfect Attendance

Stephanie Ladner, Beta Stole, Business Communications/JMG, U.S.

Government Most Improved, English IV, Outstanding Library Award, Spanish Honor Society Cord, Honors

Nicole Lancaster, Spanish Honor Society Cord

Melissa Landry, Beta Stole, English IV, Honors, National Art Honor Society Cord

Lori LeBoeuf, Perfect Attendance

Vicky Lee, Health Occupations

Thomas Lepley, English Skills, History Skills, Health Most Improved

Lorena Lesue, Drama II, Soccer Most Valuable Player, Honors

Matthew Lewis, Diversified Technology, TSA State Finalist in Architectural Design, MS

Engineering Society Competition - third place regional, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement

Vivian Lewis, Family Dynamics, Honors

Dustin Liles, Student Council Officer Award, Beta Stole, Beta Club Male of the Year

Award, American Legion Post 139 Award, French III State Competition - All Superior, "I

Dare You" Leadership Award, French Honor Society Cord, National Art Honor

Michael Libscomb, U.S. Army Education Fund

Eric Loveless, U.S. Army Education Fund

Stephanie Mauffray, Economics

Tana McClendon, National Art Honor Society Cord

Dena McManus, Beta Stole, United States Navy, JROTC II, National Honor Society, High-

est Honors

Heith Miller, U.S. Marine Corps Enlisted

Keri Minchew, Business Communications/JMG, Cooperative Education, VICA

Job Interview - first place district and state

Gabrielle Mitchell, Citizenship Award, Honors

Monica Moran, Business Communication/JMG, Learning Strategies

Luke Payne, Hall of Fame Award, Congress-Bundestag

Youth Exchange Program Certificate of Merit, President's

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, National Honor Society, Highest

Honors

Jennifer Petticrew, Beta Stole, Citizenship Award, National Art Honor Society Cord,

Highest Honors

Stacey Price, U.S. Government, FBLA Desktop Publishing - second place in district,

Honors

Jessica Pucheu, Hall of Fame Award, Perfect Attendance, U.S. Army National Scholar

Athlete Award, English IV, Economics, Diversified Technology, Coast Magazine Recognition for

Athletics, Pricayune Item Player of the Year, Wendy's High School Heisman Award, National

Honor Society, Highest Honors

Amanda Pullen, Hall of Fame Award, Student Council Officer Award, Beta Stole, Hancock

County Health Council Path Award, Tandy Technology Scholars Academic Top Two

Percent, Prudential Spirit of Community Award, President's Award for Outstanding

Award

Crisler receives Ole Miss degree

Steven Michael Crisler of Diamondhead was among 1,590 candidates for graduation from the University of Mississippi at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Of that number, 480 earned advanced degrees, including 290 master's, 47 doctoral, 142 juris doctor degrees and one specialist degree. Crisler's degree is a bachelor of arts.

Local students achieve honors at Ole Miss

Mary Ann L. Garriga and Bennet Alan Moe, both of Diamondhead, were named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

A grade point average from 3.75 to 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Chancellor's Honor roll.

Academic Achievement, Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars Award, National Art Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Highest Honors

Melissa Radovics, HOSA Pathophysiology - third place in state

Jessica Randall, English IV, Visual Arts, FBLA Entrepreneurship - first place in district, Honors

Robbie Randall, Honors

Dorian Rivers, Honors

Lauren Savage, Perfect Attendance, U.S. Government, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement,

Spanish Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Honors

Martin Schroder, International Youth Ambassador Award, Honors

Jessica Schwartz, Visual Arts Most Improved, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement,

French Honor Society Cord, National Art Honor Society Cord

Dennis Shadrick, Spanish Honor Society Cord

Elizabeth Shetter, Honors, Spanish Honor Society Cord

Steven Shiyu, Perfect Attendance, Business Communications

Blake Smith, Valedictorian, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole,

Star Student, Economics, AP Government/Politics, AP English IV, AP Calculus, Human

Anatomy/Physiology, Exchange Club Student of the Month, Coast Magazine Recognition for Academics, President's

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Tandy Technology Scholars Academic

Top Two Percent, Tandy Technology Scholars Outstanding Student, Spanish Honor Society

Cord, National Art Honor Society Cord, National Honor Society, Highest Honors

Richard Sones, Geometry Most Improved

Candice Thomas, Perfect Attendance, Chemistry Most Improved

Corey Thompson, U.S. Army Education Fund

Leanna Thornton, Woodman of the World History Award, Beta Stole, Business

Communications/JMG, National Honor Society, Highest Honors

Jennifer Toups, World History, Economics Most Improved

Annie Watts, English Skills, Science Skills, Math Skills

Stacy Waver, Beta Stole, Beta of the Year Award, Environmental Science, Economics,

National Honor Society, Highest Honors

George Wedgeworth, Perfect Attendance, Sociology, Economics Most Improved, National

Honor Society, Honors

Travis White, Welding

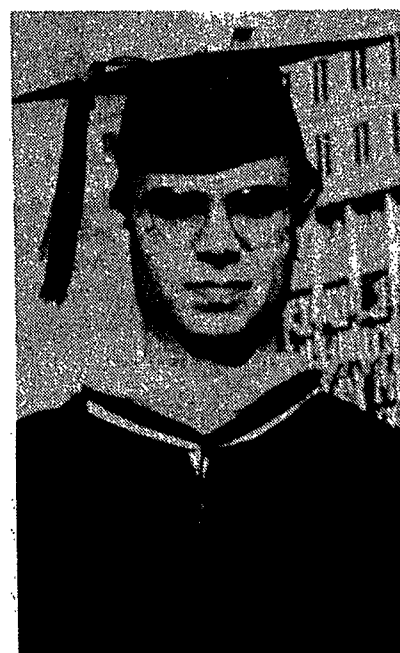
Julie Wilkinson, HOSA Nursing Assistance - third place in district and fifth place in state

Amanda Williams, Drama

Bradley Willis, English IV Most Improved

Mindy Woodcock, Perfect Attendance

Andreas Zivic, U.S. Army Education Fund, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Honors



Awarded PhD

Christopher Michael Heaps recently was awarded a PhD in psychology from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Doctor Heaps graduated from Bay High School in 1990, receiving a BA from Mississippi State University in 1994 and an MA from the University of Tennessee in 1996. Recently married to the former Alissa Mashburn from Georgia, the Heaps plan to take up residence in Oregon in August, where Dr. Heaps has accepted the position of professor of psychology at Linfield College in McMinnville. His parents, Barry and Jean Heaps, continue to reside in Waveland.

**Hancock High
Class of 1999
photo was not available.**

Local students graduate

Four students from Hancock County were among 1,590 candidates for graduation from the University of Mississippi at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Of that number, 480 earned advanced degrees, including 290 master's, 47 doctoral, 142 juris doctor and one specialist degrees.

Students from Bay St. Louis include Jonathan Blair

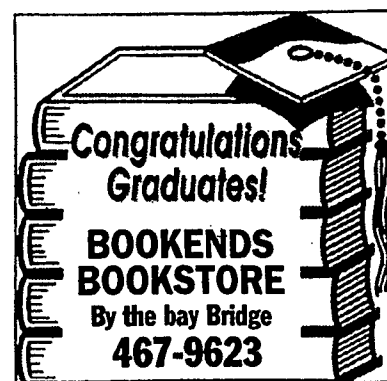
Compretta, juris doctor, cum laude; Samuel Trent Favre, juris doctor; and Jeanne Clair

Williams, juris doctor; from Waveland, Richard Wayne

Watson, bachelor of science in pharmaceutical science.

Boston graduates from LSU

Christopher David Boston of Bay St. Louis was graduated from Louisiana State University College of Arts and Sciences.



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Bay High holds 1999 graduation exercises

Gary Yarborough, son of Gary and Evelyn Yarborough of Bay St. Louis was named Bay High's 1999 senior class valedictorian.

Yarborough's grade point average for four years of high school was 102.2.

Natalie Smith, daughter of James and Alison Smith of Bay St. Louis was named Bay High's 1999 senior class salutatorian.

Smith's grade point average for four years of high school was 101.9.

Yarborough received numerous scholarships and academic awards, including Valedictorian Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Academic Excellence Scholarship to USM, President's Cabinet Scholarship to the University of Alabama, Presidential Honors Scholarship to Spring Hill College, Dean's Scholarship to Spring Hill College, Lloyd Batre Memorial Scholarship to Spring Hill College, Academic Scholarship of Mississippi State University, Chancellor Scholarship to Louisiana State University, Academic Scholarship to Florida State University, Academic Scholarship to William Carey College, Second

Century Scholarship to Millsaps College, and recipient of the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Program.

His academic awards include Mathematics Award, Science Award, Hall of Fame Award, STAR Student, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Student Award, Member of the National Honor Society, Lindy Callahan Certificate, and he was nominated Exchange Student of the Month.

Smith received several scholarships and academic awards, including Salutatorian Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Leadership Scholarship to USM, Dixie Darling Scholarship to USM.

Her academic awards include Marine Scholastic Excellence Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Member of the National Honor Society, AP English Award, Hancock County Kiwanis Student of the Year and she was nominated Exchange Student of the Month.

Other class member scholarships and awards include: Cling Adam, Scholastic Ex-



Gary Yarborough



Natalie Smith

cellence, Scholarship to Pearl River Community College.

Linda Adams, Scholastic Excellence, Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, JROTC Award

Jermaine Alexander, Army Scholarship Program

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Charles Buckley, Male Athlete Award

Ashley Combs, Dixie Darling Scholarship to USM, Art Award, Principal's Award

Stephen Cotton, Marine Scholarship Program

Charles Crawford, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Lisa Davis, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Brandon Dupuy, Baseball Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Jason Evans, Marine Scholarship Program

Abbie Favre, Dance Award

Earl Fayard, Katrina McDonald Scholarship

Jesse Fillingame, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Leadership Scholarship to USM, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Christopher Flowers, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, English Award, Army national Scholar Athlete Award, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Matt Giattina, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Academic Excellence Scholarship to Loyola, Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Stefanie Griffiths, Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Matthew Hoda, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Matthew Huber, Dean's Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Tammy Hufft, Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Effort Award, Social Studies Award

Kelly Koennen, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 139 Scholarship

Kevin Kosbab, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Bobby Lamb, DECA Award

Charles Lamier, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Tirzah Lyons, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Katrina McDonald Scholarship, Second Century Scholarship to Millsaps, French Award

Michael Areno, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Shanda Mariotti, Music Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, John Phillip Sousa Award, Band Award

Robin Mason, Dean's Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Laidlaw Schol-

arship, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 77 Scholarship, Presidential Academic fitness Award

Steven Mauffray, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Katrina McDonald Scholarship, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Chari McQueen, Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Katrina McDonald Scholarship

Raven Monti, Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Alissa Morales, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Thanh Nguyen, Academic Scholarship to Johnson & Wales University

Kristian Niolet, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Janell Payne, Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Knights & Ladies St. Peter Claver Courts and Council #6 Scholarship, NAACP Scholarship, Keesler Air Force Base African American Heritage Scholarship, Club Unique Scholarship, Mississippi Gulf Coast Pan-Hellenic Council Award, Female Athlete Award

Jessica Pearce, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Leadership Scholarship to USM, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 77 Scholarship, Army National Scholar Athlete Award, American Legion Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Lindy Callahan Certificate, Spanish Award, Hall of Fame Award, Perfect Attendance Award

Lindsey Piazza, Soccer

Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Tarie Prejean, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Katrina McDonald Scholarship, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Jody Richardson, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Jason Rieben, Soccer Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Shannon Rose, Soccer Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Kelly Roth, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Guitar Scholarship to USM, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Alicia Schultz, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Leadership Scholarship to USM, Gulf Coast Counselor's Scholarship, Academic Scholarship to Loyola, Academic Scholarship to Huntingdon College, Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Michael Shaw, Football Scholarship to Perkinson Jr. College

Raymond Soldin, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

Kimberly Storey, Soccer Scholarship to Perkinson Jr. College

Selina Sullivan, Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College, Presidential Academic fitness Award, Vo-Tech Award

Emily Thompson, Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Pearl River Community College

Stevie Tillman, Katrina McDonald Scholarship

Sonia Zoerner, Army Scholarship Program

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Roth receives guitar scholarship to USM

Kelly Roth, a May graduate of Bay High School, is the recipient of the Harrison Guitar Scholarship from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. The scholarship was awarded by professor of classical guitar, Giovanni DiChiario.

Roth also received the President's Award for Education at the awards program held at Bay High May 17.

Roth has performed widely in schools and churches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For the past two years he has been a member of a performing ensemble which presents classical music to elementary school students.

He was the first recipient of the Diamondhead Performing Arts Association's Music Scholarship in 1996.

Roth is an honor roll student who has been studying classical guitar and music theory for the past four years at



Kelly Roth

The Music Studio in Diamondhead.

Roth is the son of Earl and Myra Roth of Waveland.

Williams named OLA STAR student

Mary Patricia Williams, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been named a STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) student for the 1998-99 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program.

STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both American College Test scores and scholastic averages are considered in the selections.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bragg Williams III of Bay St. Louis, Williams is an Alpha Honor Roll student, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and the Hancock County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for March.

Recently, Williams was honored as Mississippi's top youth volunteer in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and as OLA's Student of the Year by the Hancock County Kiwanis Club.

Williams plans to attend Clemson University and major in computer engineering.

The STAR Student is asked to select a STAR Teacher from among classroom teachers who have made contributions to the student's success. Williams chose Betty Bensabat, her freshman and junior English teacher.

Bensabat was selected STAR Teacher four other times in 1990, 1993, 1997 and 1998. Bensabat received a BA



Patricia Williams
STAR Student



Betty Bensabat
STAR Teacher

degree in English at Tulane University and has done graduate work at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and the University of Southern Mississippi at Gulf park.

Bensabat has been teaching English I and III and a number of English electives at OLA since 1987. She has also sponsored the OLA Yearbook and Literary magazine during this time.

Previous to OLA, Bensabat taught at St. Clare Elementary School in Waveland.

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Jessica Blackmon, daughter of Kathleen Willis of Diamondhead and Michael Blackmon of New Orleans: Chancellor's Leadership Class and Dr. and Mrs. E. Walker Scholarship to University of Mississippi, Tyleneol Scholarship, Dub Herring Ford Chrysler of Picayune Scholarship



Amy Marie Cuevas, daughter of Elbert and Darnell Cuevas of Perkinston: National Coca-Cola Scholar, USM Leadership Scholarship, USM Honors College Scholarship, USM Academic Scholarship and Principal's Leadership Scholarship



Brooke Cullen, daughter of David and Shelley Cullen of Picayune: Valspar Refinishing/Sunvelt Coatings Scholarship and Mississippi University of Women Award of Excellence



Dara Digerolamo, daughter of Joe and Judy Digerolamo of Diamondhead: Print Park Academic Scholarship and Print Park Performing Apprenticeship



Tammy Estapa, daughter of David and Debra Estapa of Bay St. Louis: USM Leadership Scholarship and Ryan Scholarship in honor of Dr. Bonnie J. Davis



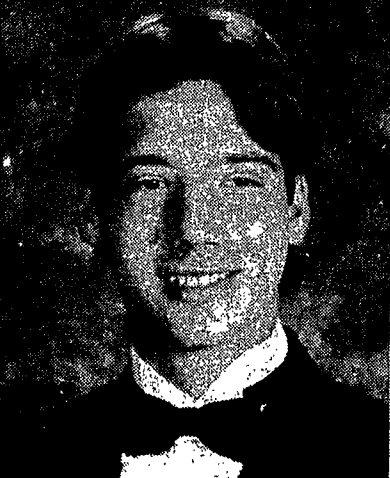
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Kyla Gutierrez, daughter of Larry and Vicky Gutierrez of Diamondhead: Allie and Montford B. Jones Award, McDonnell-Barkodale Honors College, and John N. Waddell Scholarship to University of Mississippi



Tara McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McClendon of Diamondhead: Pearl River Community College Athletic Scholarship for Cheerleading



Luke Payne, son of William and Tammy Payne of Perkinston: Croft Institute for International Studies and George F. Holmes Scholarship to University of Mississippi



Jessica Pucheu, daughter of

Raymond and Debbie Pucheu of Bay St. Louis: University of Southern Mississippi Four Year Athletic Scholarship for Women's Basketball



Amanda Pullen, daughter of Ken and Barbara Pullen of Diamondhead: Junior Achievement of Mississippi Scholarship, Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Mississippi Scholarship, National Honor Society Scholarship, Wal-Mart Scholarship, Tulane University Academic Scholarship



Dorian Rivers, daughter of Sandy Rivers of Diamondhead: Pearl River Community College Athletic Scholarship for cheerleading



Blake Smith, son of Ernie and Sky Smith of Perkinston: National Beta Club Scholarship, John Millington Scholarship, and Allie and Montford Jones Scholars Award to University of Mississippi

Other scholarship recipients include:

Neil Acker, Lugs Necaise Memorial Scholarship

Mary Aldridge, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship, Mercer University Scholarship

Victoria Asher, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Joseph Barnum, Pearl River Community College Band Scholarship and Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Robert Earl Bludworth, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

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Christopher Burnham, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Selena Cagle, Pearl River Community College Dean's Scholarship, GE ACE Scholarship

Erika Capps, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Matthew Cassell, Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

Leslie Cordova, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 77 Scholarship, Beta Club

Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Leadership Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Sara Czenstochowski, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Mitchell Davis, Pearl River Community College Band Scholarship

Raquel Davis, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Nicholas Deal, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Greg DiVincent, University of Southern Mississippi

William St. Clair Physics Award, Pearl River Community College Leadership Scholarship

Jason Ellis, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Charlotte Goff, Pearl River Community College Band (Color Guard) Scholarship

Mark Hall, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Jeremy Henley, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship, Nashville Auto-Diesel College Scholarship, Ford/AAA Troubleshooting Scholarship

Lauren Hennessey, Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

Brandon Hoda, Pearl River Community College Band Scholarship

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Stephanie Ladner, Pearl River Community College Band (Color Guard) Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

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Matthew Lewis, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Dustin Liles, Student Council Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Leadership Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship, Dub Herring Ford/Chrysler of Picayune Scholarship

Brandon Malley, Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

Kenneth McGehee, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

Dena McManus, PRCC Leadership Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

Keri Minchew, American Legion Youth Spirit Scholarship, Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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3 BR/2 BA, BRICK, LARGE YARD. cent. a/h, Felicity St., near Yacht Club. \$990/mo. 255-4022.

BAYSIDE PARK: 2 BR/1 BA, living/dining combo, kitchen, utility rm. Comes w/ dishwasher, stove, refrig., fireplaco, fenced-in yd. & gazebo. \$450/mo. \$450/dep. Section 8 welcome. 504-433-4593.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5429.

OLD TOWN BSL: 2 B/1 BA, off street duplex. Small but nice. Hookups. cent. ac/heat, pet & smoke-free environment. \$450/mo, \$300/dep, 1-yr lease. Available June 1. 467-1380.

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5/20; 5/27; 6/3/99

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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156 Lots/Acreage

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WATERFRONT: BY OWNER, DOUBLE lot on Deer St., \$38,000. 467-2344.

158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

BY OWNER: 3 NEW WATERFRONT HOMES: 3 BR/2 BA, your choice, \$145,000. Includes bulkhead & fishing pier. Jordan River Shores, 6276 Pontiac St. OPEN HOUSE DAILY, 9am-3pm 228-255-0955.

FOR SALE: CAMP ON WATERFRONT lot near LaFrance. Call 601-798-2859.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-456-6821.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

CONDO FOR RENT: 2BR/2 1/2 BA, completely furnished. West Beach, private beach, private patio & balcony, 6 month-1 year lease. 228-497-5644.

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Southern Regional Wastewater Management District (SRWMD) will receive sealed bids for the Division Pump Station Rehab Work at the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District Office, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS, until 2:00 P.M. local time, on Thursday, June 24, 1999, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids should be plainly marked in the lower left hand corner of the envelope, "DIVISION PUMP STATION REHAB." Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Replacement of five (5) base elbows on 5" submersible pumps.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: including drawing and technical specifications, are on file for review at the office of Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS. **COPIES OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be obtained by depositing \$15.00 (non-refundable) with Duke Lewis & Associates, A-171 Waveland Avenue, Waveland, MS, for each set of documents obtained. **A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BANK DRAFT**, payable to the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District Office, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.
The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.
Bidders may withdraw their bids within (60) days after the actual date of opening.
A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10, 1999, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.
SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
5/27; 6/3; 6/10/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County.
Administrators' Notice to Creditors of H. Klemon Bilbo, deceased.
Cause No. 99-0282
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21st day of May, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of H. Klemon Bilbo, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration to law within 90 days from date of date, or they will be forever barred.
This 21st day of May, 1999.
Aubrey G. Bilbo, Administrator
Haas and Haas
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5574
MS Bar No. 5091
5/27; 6/3; 6/10/99

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 28, 1998, Eugene Lott, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust to Craig N. Landrum, ESQ., Trustee for the use and benefit of One Stop Mortgage, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 525 at Page 527 and recorded in Book 527 at Page 53 thereof; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Aames Capital Corporation by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 552 at Page 390 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 552 at Page 392 thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 18th day of June, 1999, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 33 and 34, Square 243, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, as per plat of said subdivision, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 66.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
Witness My signature, on this 21st day of May, 1999.
LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
ADAMS & EDENS
A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 304
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9510
5/27; 6/3; 6/10/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County.
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on September 19, 1997, George W. Green and Merry C. Green, executed a Deed of Trust to Chris A. Pearson, Trustee for the benefit of Ford Housing Finance Services, a division of Associates Housing Finance Services, Inc., and the holder of the said Deed of Trust is recorded in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in the Records Book 464 at Page 767-778 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Ford Housing Finance Services, a division of Associates Housing Finance Services, Inc., and the holder of the said Deed of Trust having requested the Substitute Trustee to sell the subject property, I will, on the 30th day of June, 1999, offer for sale and sell at public sale, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property now owned by George W. Green and Merry C. Green, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
See Exhibit "A"
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
Signed, posted and advertised this 6th day of May, 1999.
MICHAEL B. MCDEMOTT
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
5-13; 5-20; 5-27-99

EXHIBIT "A"
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a "T" iron pin, thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 554.25 feet to a point on the West margin of John V. Laddner Road, a public, gravel road, 67.71 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds East 478.47 feet to a point on the West margin of John V. Laddner Road, a public, gravel road, thence along said margin, as follows: South 51 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West 72.70 feet; thence South 23 degrees 30 minutes 01 seconds West 164.98 feet; thence South 34 degrees 38 minutes 25 seconds West 153.20 feet; thence South 43 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West 463.32 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 4.50 acres and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County.
WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1994, David Mann and Janice J. Mann, husband and wife, executed a Deed of Trust to the benefit of Fleet Mortgage Corp., which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi Book 439, page 385; and
WHEREAS, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 20, 1999 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 550 at Page 634; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substitute Trustee, will on June 11, 1999, offer for sale at public sale and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 4, Block 9, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded at Book 4, at pages 1-4, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of May, 1999.
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2204 LEXINGTON ST.
MONROE, LA 71201
318-330-9020
5-27; 6-3; 6-10; 6-17-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROY LADNER, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
(By Publication)
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-0387
TO MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, whose address is unknown, and the unknown heirs at law of Mary Louise Lafontaine Bosarge, whose post office and street address are unknown, diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Mary Louise Lafontaine Bosarge, whose post office and street address are unknown, diligent search and inquiry and if all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following land:
Begin for survey at an iron pin located at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13 in Township 9 South, Range 15 West; thence go East for a distance of 110.60 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre lot in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13 in Township 9 South, Range 15 West and true point of beginning; thence go East along forty acre lot for 340.00 feet to an iron pin in place in fence corner; thence go South 23 degrees 30 minutes West for a distance of 325.00 feet to an iron pin in place in fence corner; thence go North 30 degrees 30 minutes West along West line of road for a distance of 367.00 feet to an iron pin on forty acre lot and point of beginning, containing 1.4 acres, more or less, in a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13 in Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, ROY LADNER, whose address is 6174 Carver Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file and hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the Clerk of the Court within (60) DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this Notice.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of May, 1999.
TOMMY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
5/27; 6/3; 6/10/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DAVID BRIAN FRICK, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MRS. GRACE D. BRYANT, IF ALIVE OR IF DEAD THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GRACE D. BRYANT, DECEASED, AS AN ESTATE, PLAINTIFF CLAIMING TITLE IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
(Service by Publication; Address Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 99-0332
To, Mrs. Grace D. Bryant, a non resident of Mississippi whose last known street address is unknown and whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry I, the undersigned, a duly qualified and sworn juror, do hereby certify that the whereabouts of said Mrs. Grace D. Bryant, and the whereabouts of the heirs at law of said Mrs. Grace D. Bryant, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
B. Any other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property described herein are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
C. Any all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property described herein are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, DAVID BRIAN FRICK, Plaintiff. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that David Brian Frick is the owner in fee simple of the property described as follows: to-wit: The East 1/2 of Lot 2, Square 105, FARVES ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF PEARLINGTON, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and seeking to have legal and equitable title to said real property.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either attesting or denying each and every allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Benveniste, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Court Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, not later than THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF MAY 11, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this Notice.
Witness My signature and official seal this 5th day of May, 1999.
TIM KELLAR
CLERK OF COURT
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
5-13; 5-20; 5-27-99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County.
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on September 3, 1993 a Deed of Trust was executed by Brian E. Moore, an unmarried person (a/k/a Horecky, Trustee) for the benefit of Fleet Mortgage Company, Inc., which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 395 Page 233, and
WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Atlantic Bridge & Investment Corporation by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 519, page 170 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of D.J. Horecky and any subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in Book 541 Page 465 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and
WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee, will on June 11, 1999, within legal hours, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
Lots 19 and 20 Forest Gardens Subdivision, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
Witness My signature this 13th day of May, 1999
ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee
208 Adams Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901-526-8296
5-20; 5-27; 6-3; 6-10-99

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County.
WHEREAS, on September 27, 1993, Amy L. Holliday and Jorge A. Diaz executed a certain deed of trust to Robert A. Diaz, Trustee for the benefit of Fleet Mortgage Corp., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi Book 439, page 385; and
WHEREAS, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 20, 1999 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 550 at Page 634; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substitute Trustee, will on June 11, 1999, offer for sale at public sale and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block 4, Unit 4 DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 4 at Pages 28-29 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on May 6, 1999
J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for FLEET MORTGAGE CORP.
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
Depot Guaranty Building
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 969-9986
5-20; 5-27; 6-3; 6-10-99

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on June 7, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at The Storage Center, 17321 Hwy 603, Kln, MS 39556, the following property will be sold to satisfy storage charges:
11 Rita Holm
27 Paul McCrane
Jeff Larsen
5-20; 5-27; 6-3-99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 28, 1991, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Magnolia Federal Bank, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 354, Page 436; and
WHEREAS, said deed of trust, subsequently assigned to Magna Mortgage Company by instrument dated August 4, 1995 and recorded in Book 437 at Page 600 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and
WHEREAS, Union Planters FMC, Inc., (WVA) Mortgage Company has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 5, 1999 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 551 at Page 263; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters FMC, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
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Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence run South 139.0 degrees 18 minutes 17.7 seconds East 192.0 feet to the Point of Beginning and also said Point of Beginning being on the South boundary of a 1.38 acre parcel owned by John H. Venturilla, thence run North 87 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 520.4 feet along the said boundary of Alan Zeringue property, thence run North 25 degrees 19 minutes East 144.5 feet, thence run North 15 degrees 17 minutes East 29.8 feet, thence run North 151.72 feet along said shore line, thence run North 64 degrees 04 minutes West 36.4 feet, thence run North 15 degrees 17 minutes East 29.8 feet, thence run North 151.72 feet along said shore line, thence run West 93.70 feet to the East boundary of said John H. Venturilla property, thence run South 107.8 feet to the Southwest corner of said John H. 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